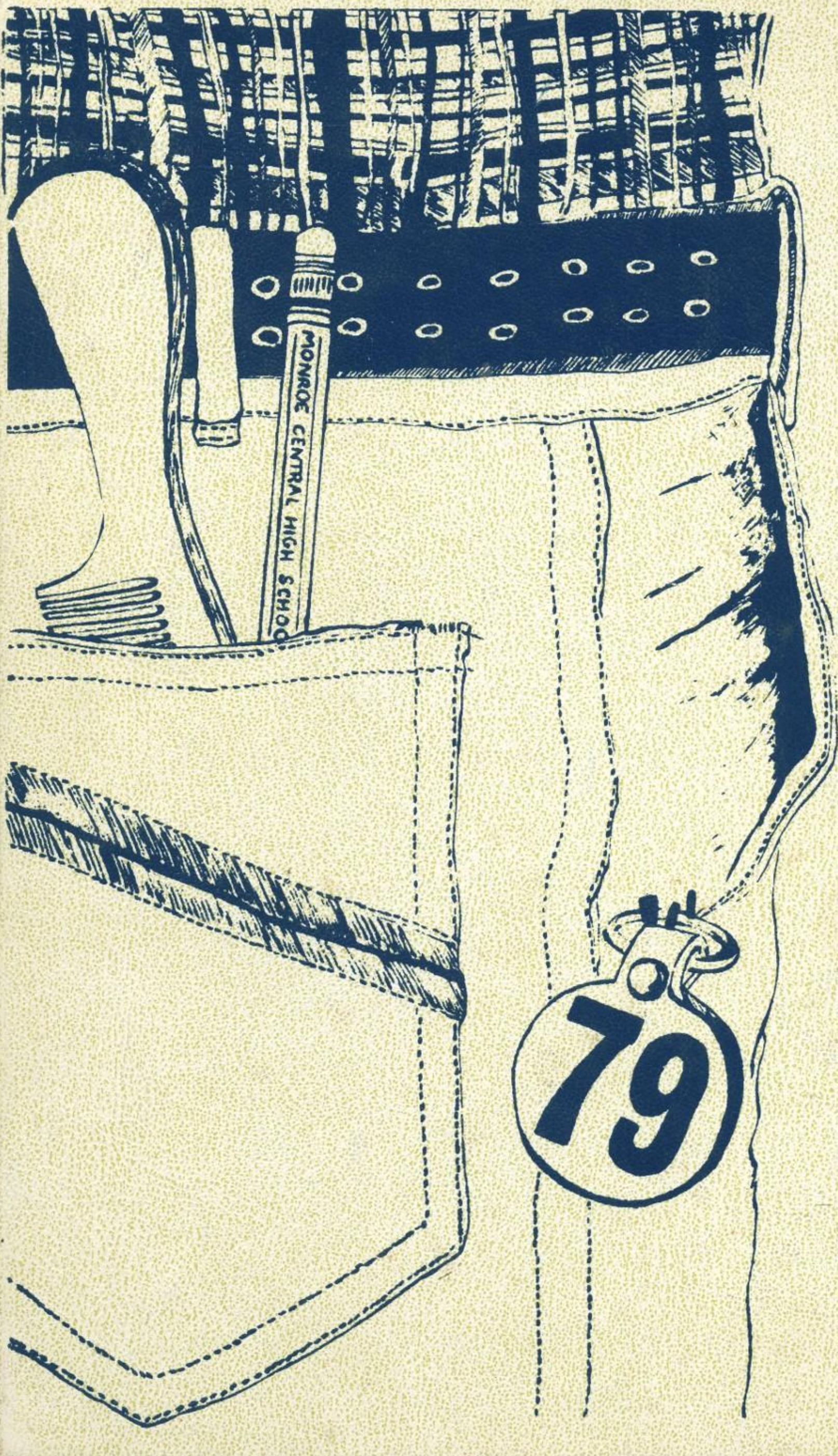

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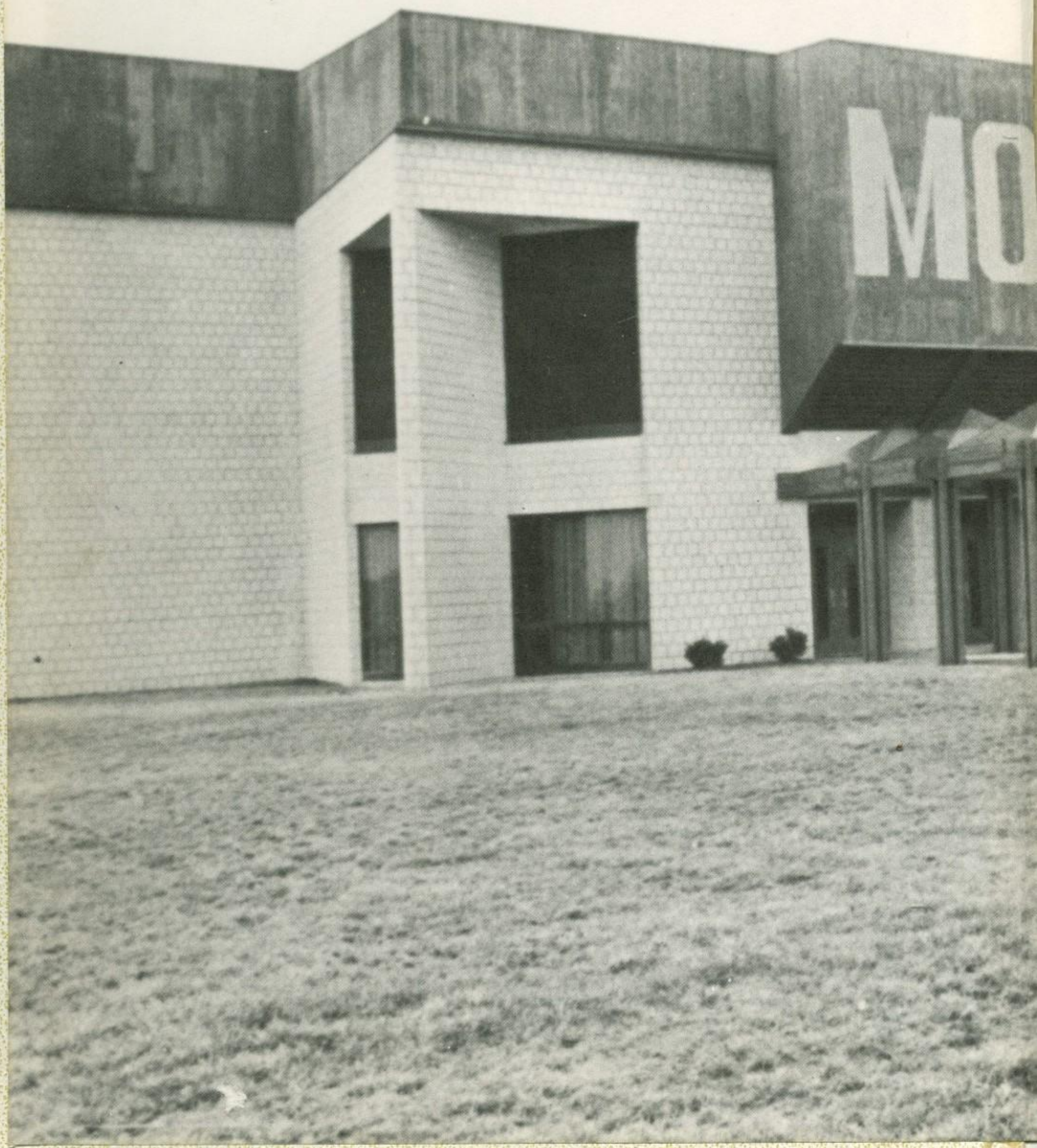

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Multiple Choice

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It's Your Choice; It's a Multiple Choice.

It used to be that schools were set up on a basic program. You, as a student, learned Reading, R-writing, and R-arithmetic. That was just about it, the three R's of learning. Today, that basic program has been expanded to the idea of, "a little dab'll do ya". A little dab of "extra" classes such as French, Library, or Journalism are offered to students today. But along with the variety of classes came the freedom of choice. Then, the freedom of choice expanded to choice after choice, until today, not only does a student make many multiple choices in his class set ups, but also in his activities of each year.

More than any other class or group of people, the seniors, who have to choose an announcement style, a motto, a color for caps and gowns, and even what to do after graduation, recognize and understand the theme of this book. It's a multiple choice; believe it, because if you haven't discovered it yet, you will. It is your choice.

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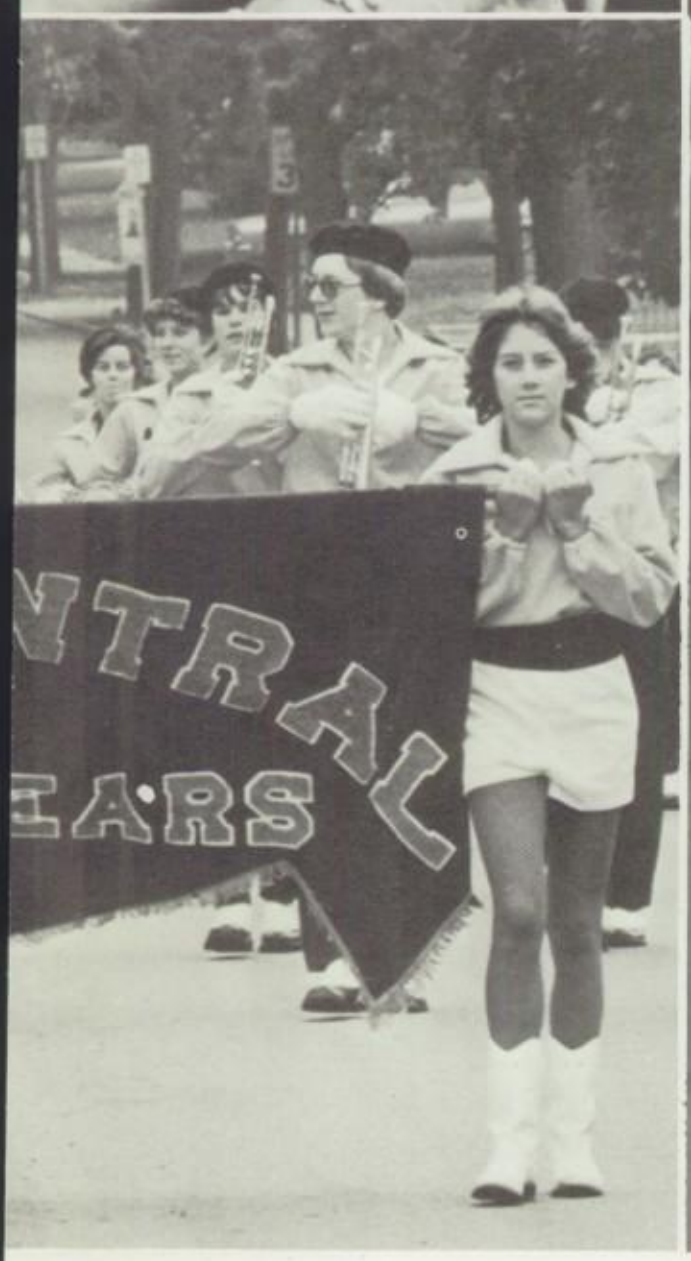
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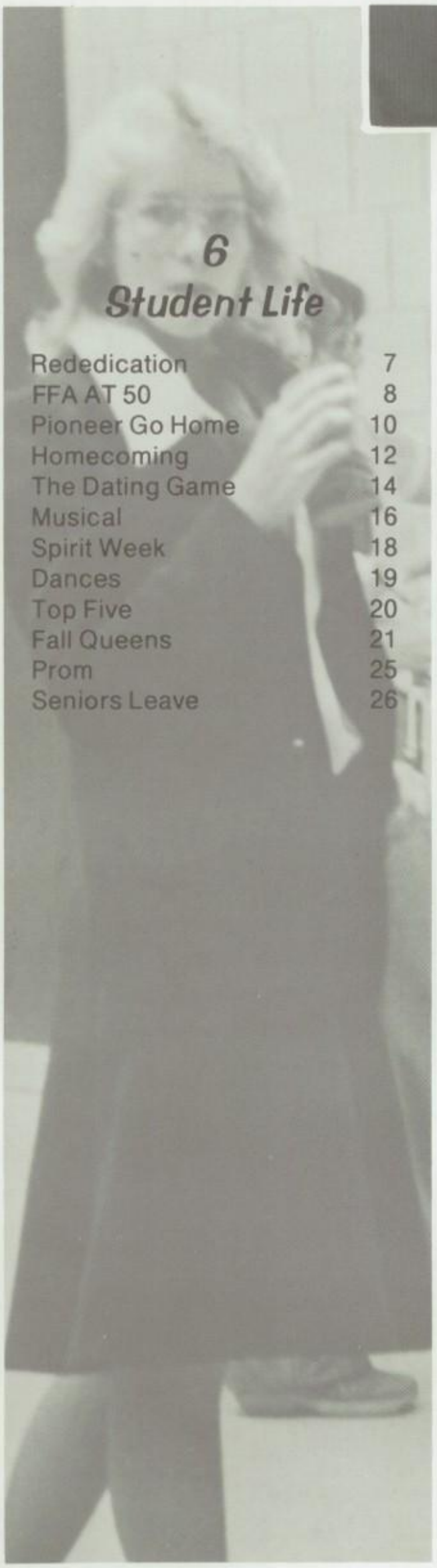

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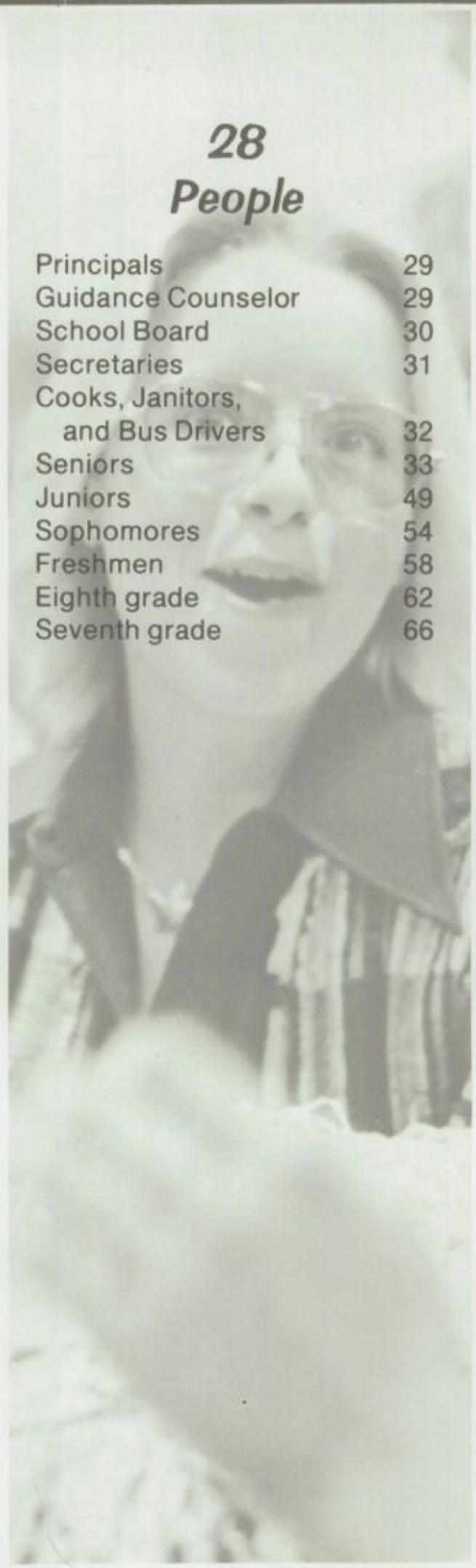

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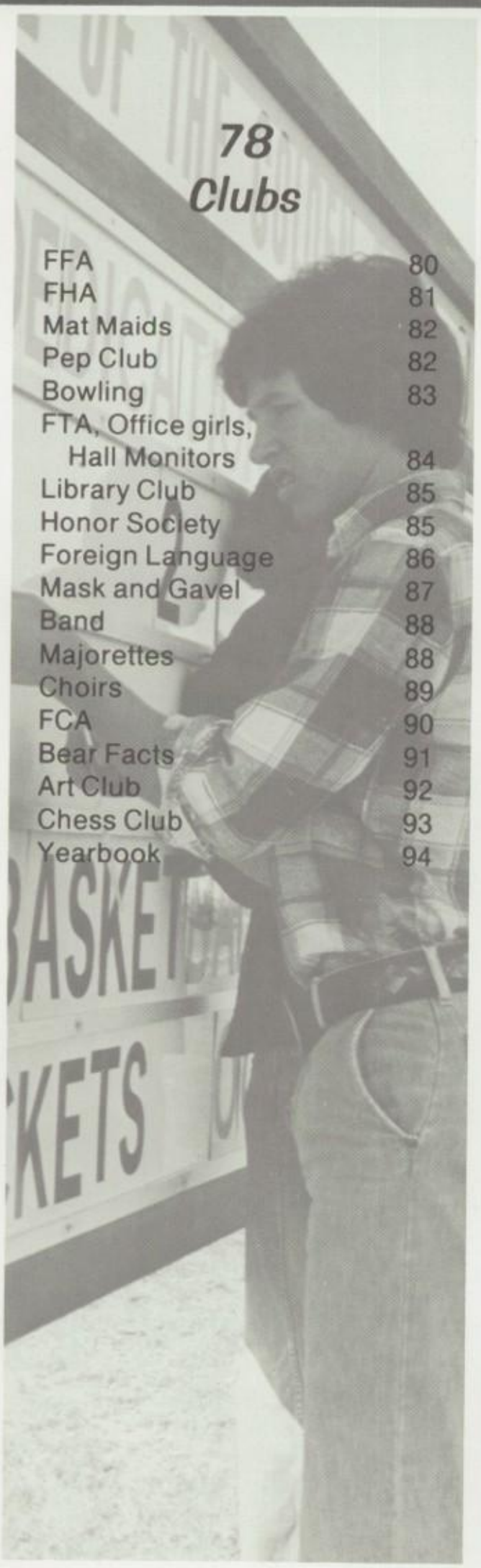

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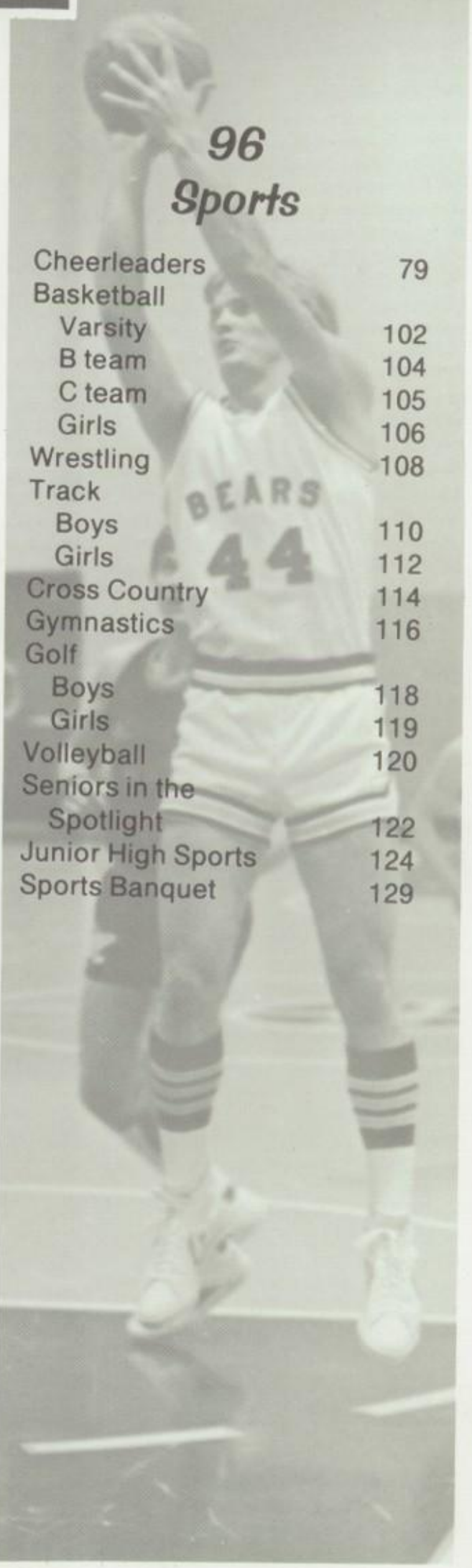

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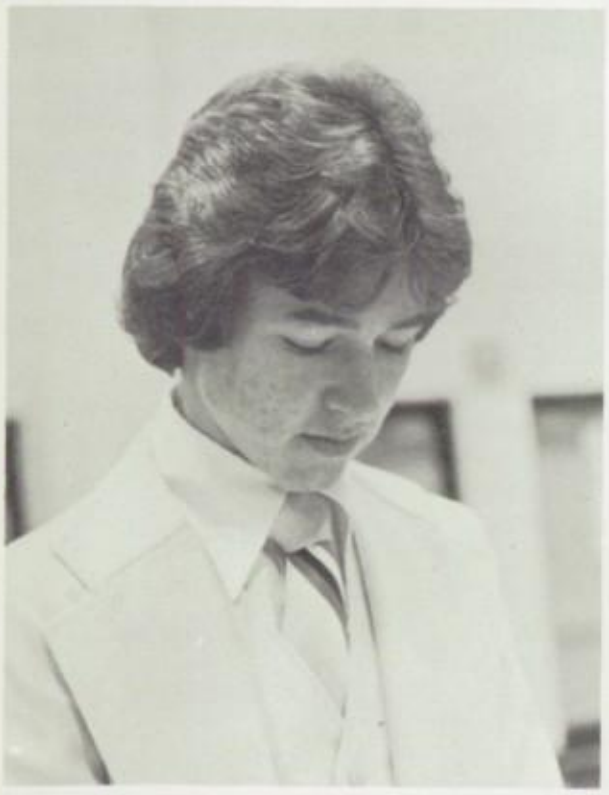
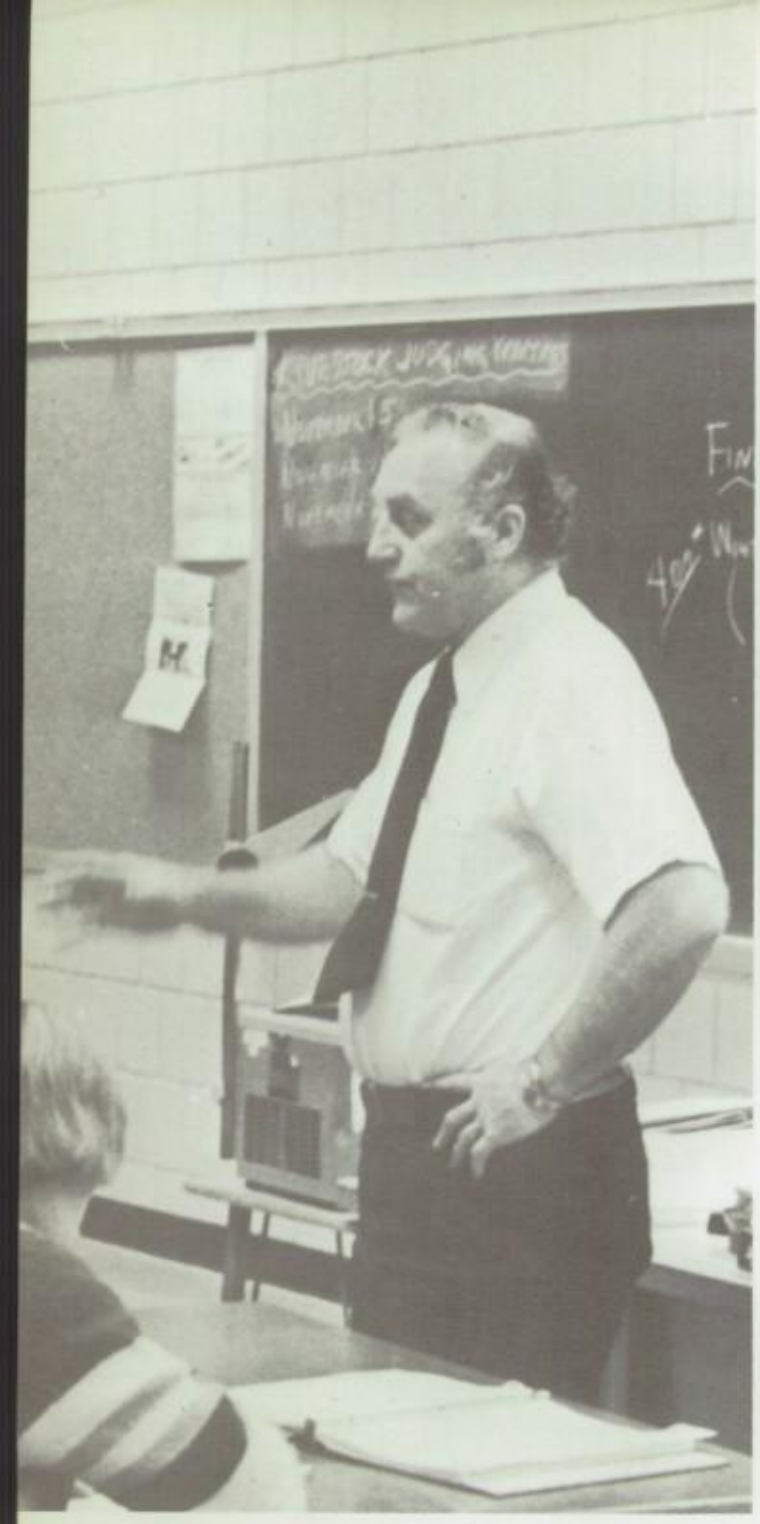


Rededication of New Building

Monroe Central Junior-Senior High School held its rededication program on Sunday, October 15. The program began at 2:00 PM with music by the Monroe Central Band and the invocation by Phil Bailey, Student Council President. The program continued with a presentation of colors, National Anthem, and remarks introducing the School Board Members and guests. Finally, the Key was presented by Mr. Ron Fanning, AIA Fanning and Howey, Architects, and accepted by the President of the School Board, Mr. Curney Dickey. Next, a vocal selection was performed by Miss Leann Osgood. The next presentation was of the flag to Mr. Donald Elder, the school principal by Mr. Byron Smithson a member of the school board. Other speakers included Dr. Merl Strom, a Ball State University Professor, and Dale Mills, the president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, who gave the benediction.

An open house of the entire school was then held from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. Members of the National Honor Society and Student Council were stationed throughout the building to assist with the building tours. Refreshments were served in the cafetorium. Well-designed programs with photographs of both the new and the old building were given out.



FFA at 50

1979 marks the 50th anniversary of the Future Farmers of American in Indiana. It is a privilege for *Hi-Lites* to honor our chapter and its advisor, Mr. Clevenger.

Out of 218 chapters in the state of Indiana our F.F.A. chapter is ranked in the top 30. This ranking is based upon leadership activities, cooperative activities, and the entire program that they accomplish throughout the year.

We have had over the past years, since 1965, 30 State Farmer degrees. These awards are the highest you can receive from the state. They are based upon becoming established in farming or other agricultural areas and each year only 2% of members are eligible for this award.

From these 30 awards — they are broken down according to occupations today.

Farming — 16 members
Veterinary — 1
Real Estate — 1
Manager of trucking firm for Texas — 1
Minister — 1
Agricultural College — 3
Related occupations — 1
Nonrelated occupations — 6

We have had five American Farmer degree winners which is the highest we may receive in the National organization. This award is handed out to one out of every one thousand F.F.A. members.

These five awards are also broken down by occupations.

Farming — 4
Agriculture related — 1

Our Chapter organized and is supporting planting and landscaping the Randolph County Fairgrounds.

Since 1965 we have had 13 officers for the district organization and six officers for the state association.

In 1979 we gave a $250 scholarship to Michelle King.

We have been active at our state leadership camp at Trafalgar, Indiana. We furnished a 1000 pound bell to use in changing of sessions at the camp. We have made and donated five picnic tables and two regulation ping pong tables.

We have been active in the exhibit contest and this year will represent our chapter at the state convention with our exhibit.

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1 Rick Gaines looks over the soil analysis during a judging contest.

2 Gary Hamilton carefully answers each question so that he may achieve the highest possible score.

Judging chickens takes a lot of skill as Don Calhoun demonstrates.

4 Mindy Price rechecks her answers to make sure that she didn't make any mistakes.

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Back Row: Rick Gaines, Randy Newton, Peggy Holliday, Wendi Wright, Curt Austin, Shelly King, Todd Austin, Valerie Mitchell, Joel Bennett, Tom Capibianco, Bruce Clevenger, Cheryl Hegedus, Lori Smithson, Gib Williamson, Cheryl Mitchell, Tony Smithson, Denise Frame, Debbie Powell, Ronnie Booher, and Randy Holliday.

"Pioneers Go Home"

The Year's First Stage Production

Tony Smithson, as Toby Kwimper narrates the play.

The cast really appreciated Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers' help.

1 Dale Mills talks about his role as Mr. King.

2 Waiting to go on stage is Debbie Powell, as Holly.

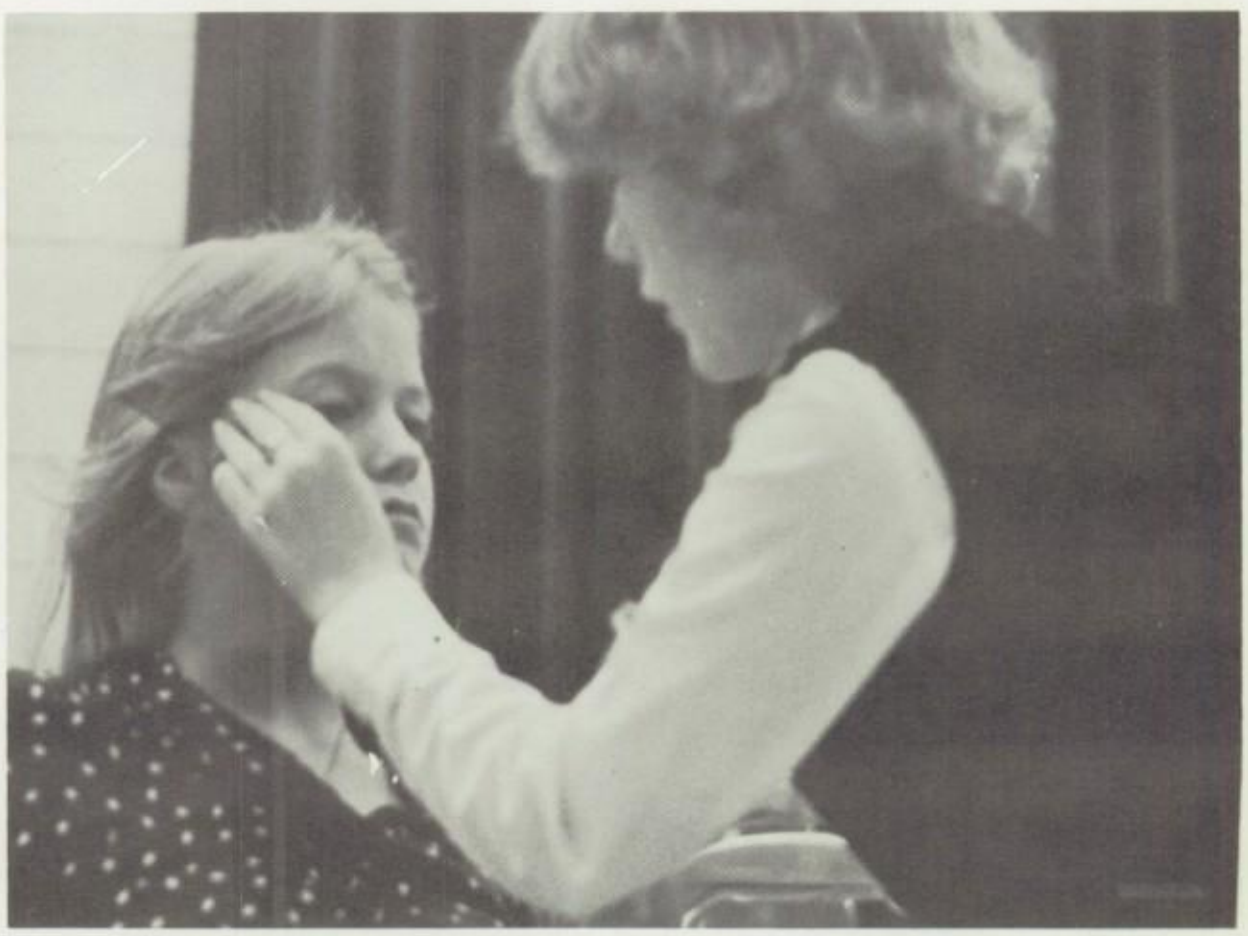
3 As Morristown, Denise Frame played a hippie poet.

Pioneer Go Home was about a young man and his quest at his home in New Jersey, and his mixed-up family. The state officials did not want him to make his homestead on the deserted beach. While trying to avoid the officials he gets involved with some criminals who set up a gambling joint.

Even though the time to prepare was short most of the student actors and actresses felt the play went very well.

Mrs. Jeffers comments "I think the play went really well. The cast only had five weeks to make it work, and they did it. All the kids were super. They put lots of time in the play. I think it was super.

5 The sound and lighting crew worked hard with Tony Clark and chairman.



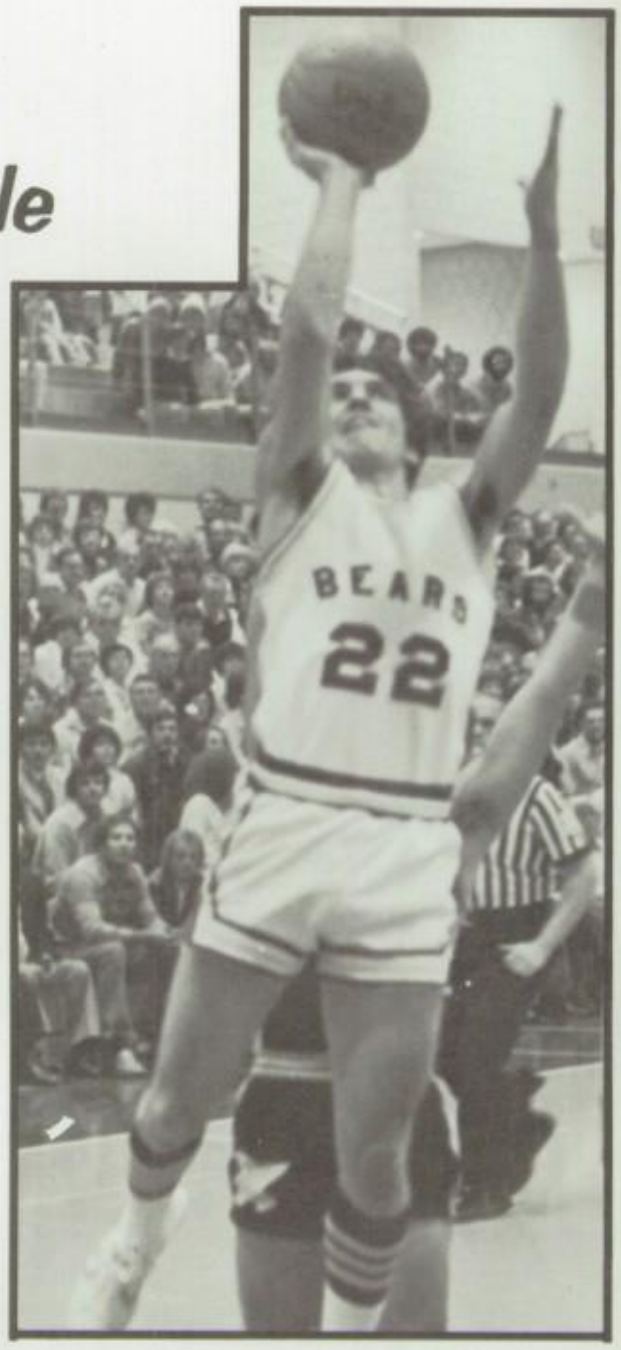
Mindy Price makes up Valerie Mitchell for her part.

Homecoming

Monroe Central Style

The Monroe Central Golden Bears slid by the Blue River Vikings on December 8, 1978. The Bear fans really came out to show their spirit even though it was cold and slick outside. The fans backed the varsity to a 63-60 victory. The weather did not dampen the players ever-exciting style.

The king candidates were: Tony Starr, Gary Mosier, Steve Oliphant, and Keith Thomas. Tammy Morris, Patrice Shelton, Roberta Rowe, and Linda Willis were the queen candidates. Tony Starr and Tammy Morris were named king and queen. The prince and princess representatives were as follows: Bruce Earley and Mary Ann Riddlebarger, 11th; Theresa Craig and Rick Alsip, 10th; Lisa Smithson and Dayne Anderson, 9th; Kathy Mosier and Rick Hines, 8th; and Sonia King and Travis Main, 7th.



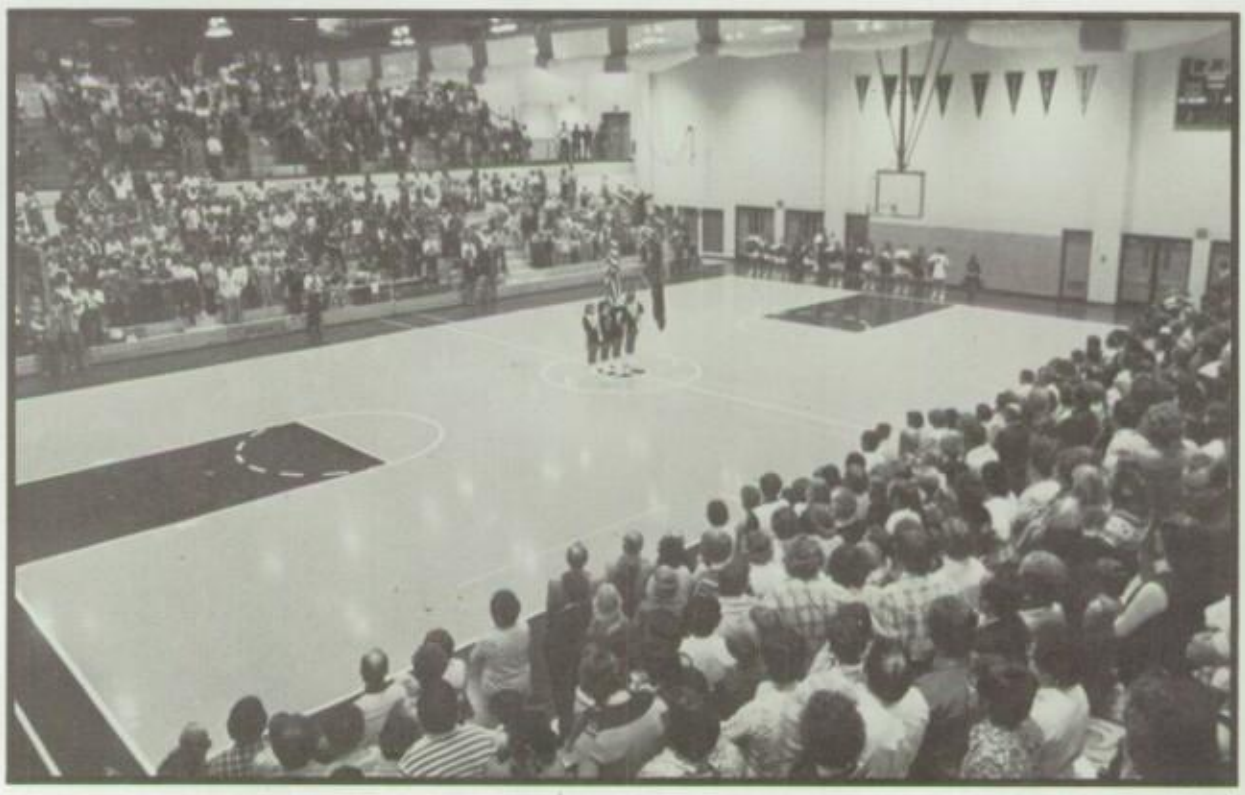
2 Tony Starr lays up a fantastic two points.

3 The B-team is all ready to play basketball.

5 Four members of the flag and rifle corps present the flag for the program show.

1 Kristin Cox drives for two points.

4 Freshman prince and princess representatives, Dayne Anderson and Lisa Smithson, are ready to take their place on the floor.



1 Tammy Morris is the 1978-1979 Homecoming Queen.

2 Some of the varsity players warm up for a victory over Blue River.

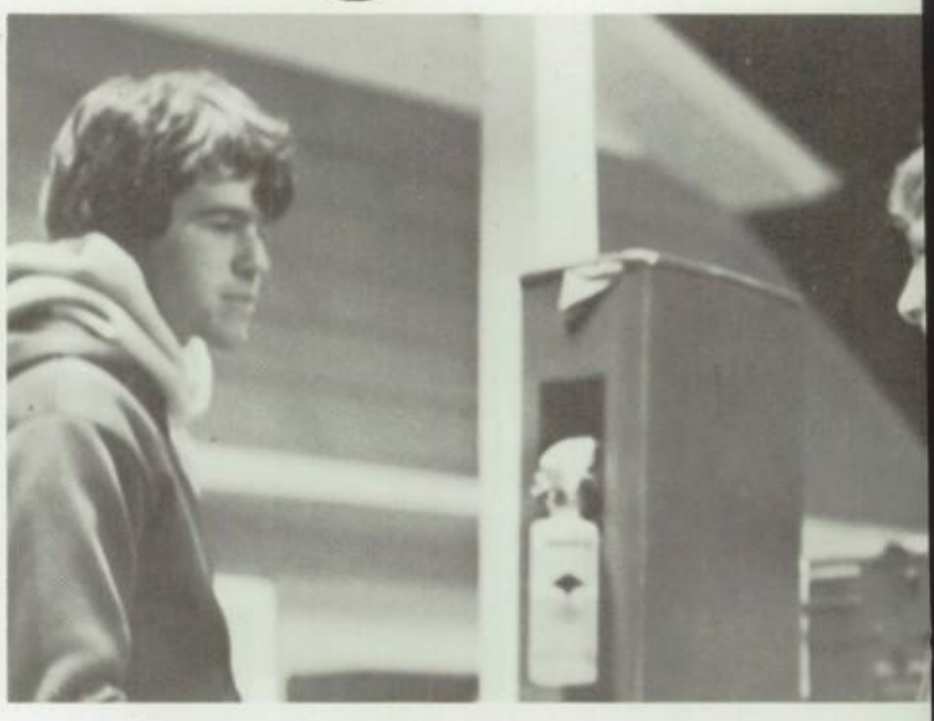
3 Juniors, princess, Mary Ann Riddlebarger, and prince, Bruce Earley, walk to their spot.

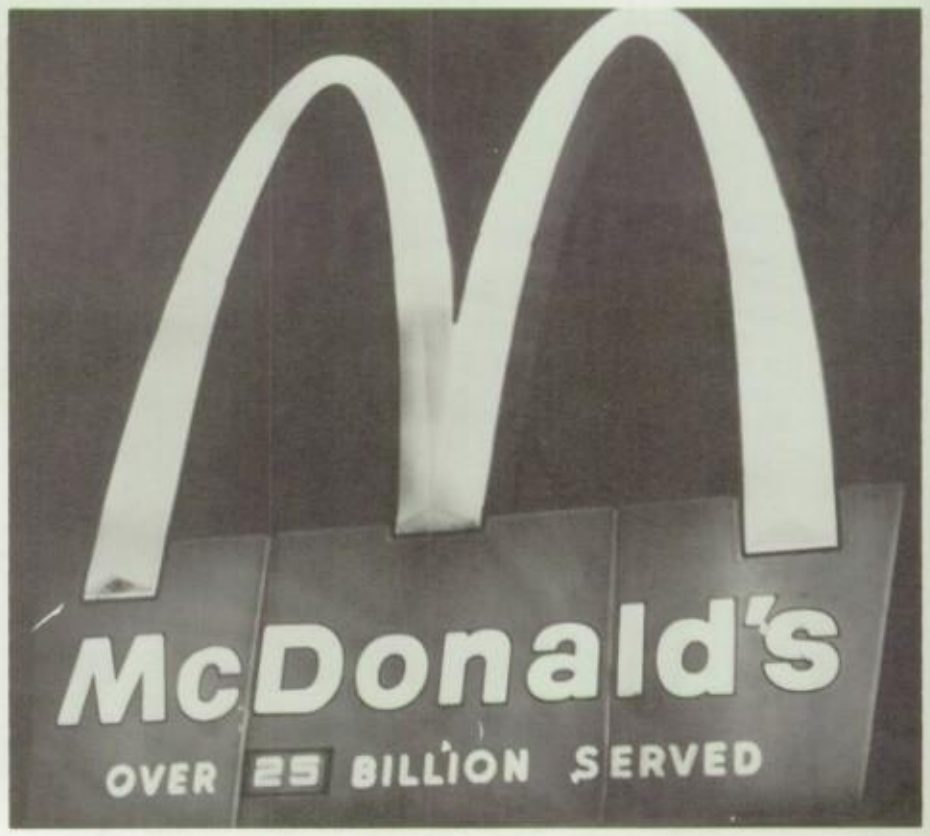
4 Tammy Morris with her court (l to r) Kathy Mosier, 8th; Mary Ann Riddlebarger, 11th; Tammy, Lisa Smithson, 9th; Sonia King, 7th.

The Dating Game

With nothing more than a simple phone call our dating game begins. "Hey, Shelly, would you like to see a show Saturday night?"

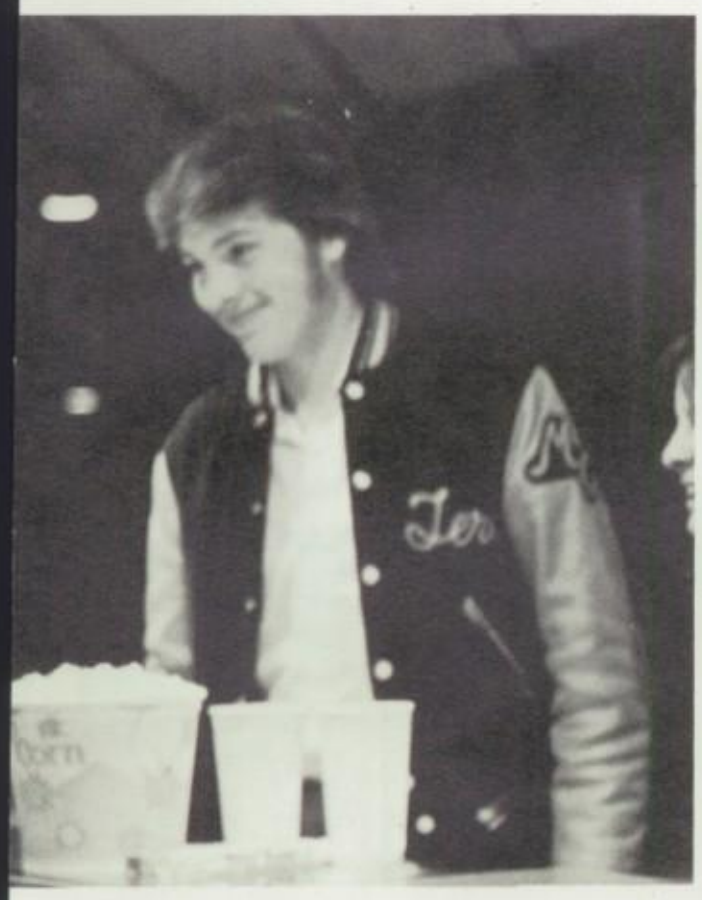
Step 2 in the game is to produce an ample amount of that badly needed item called . . . MONEY!





Already step 3 begins, spending step 2.

The totals build up, gas 8 dollars.
$24.00
– 8.00
$16.00
Popcorn, candy and a coke along with the tickets! WOW!



6 dollars for the tickets and 3 dollars and 15 cents for the popcorn, candy and cokes.
$16.00
– 9.15
$ 6.85
Not to mention the hamburgers, french fries, and cokes at the 'Golden Arches' after the show.
$6.85
– 3.80
$3.05

Now step 4 and really the only understandable step in the whole game from the male's point of view. "I had a great time, Terry, thanks." (Is the dating game worth it? Terry must think so!)

Music Awards

Awards and rewards for vocal performance took many forms this year at MC. Mrs. Vickie Jeffers worked with the choirs and individuals to make various performances successful. There were concerts and the Variety Show to produce. MC students took part in the contest at Ball State. The culmination of all this effort was the music award program.

Both band and vocal music are essential parts of the MC program, and each received recognition at the award program. No high school is complete without an excellent music department. Mr. Halberstadt and Mrs. Jeffers have assured that MC's program can compete with any in the state.

Both music directors give credit to their students for their dedication to music and to their hours of preparation and practice for any of the events in which they participated. They realize that the interest and desire of the students produce the excellent productions that MC is famous for.

Leann Osgood received the National School Choral Award for excellence in musical achievement.

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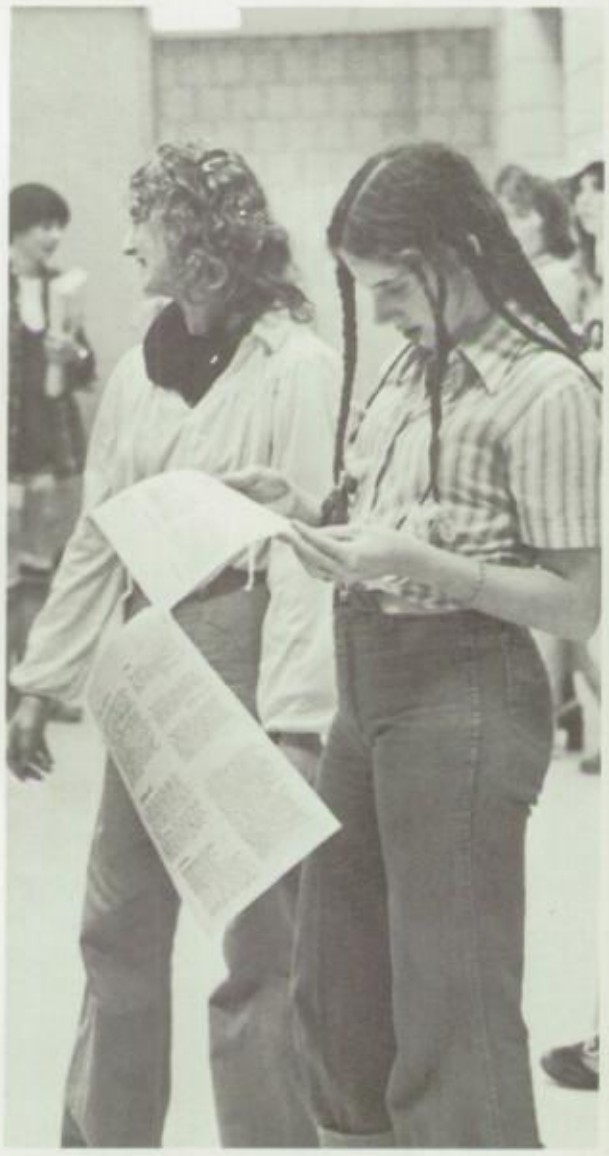
1 Dawn and Sonia King performed a dance duet at this year's variety show.
2 Mrs. Jeffers announces the recipient of a musical award.

Senior band members who received band blankets this year were: Tony Clark, Steve Oliphant, Leann Osgood, Todd Hines, Tony Smithson, and Dale Mills.

Spirit



Perhaps it seems that Spirit Week is just unnecessary foolishness in a school calendar, but its purpose is to involve the whole student body in preparation for the celebration of homecoming or to show that both the student body and the faculty support MC and the basketball team all the way.

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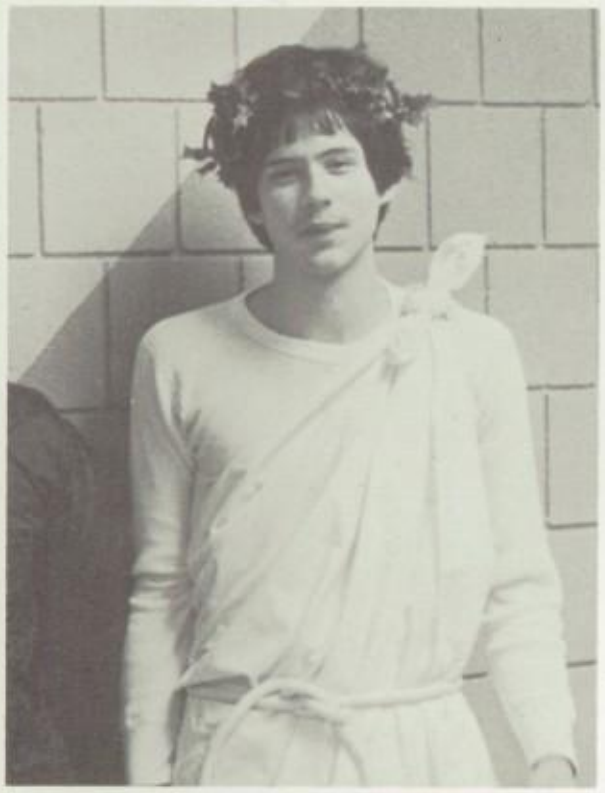

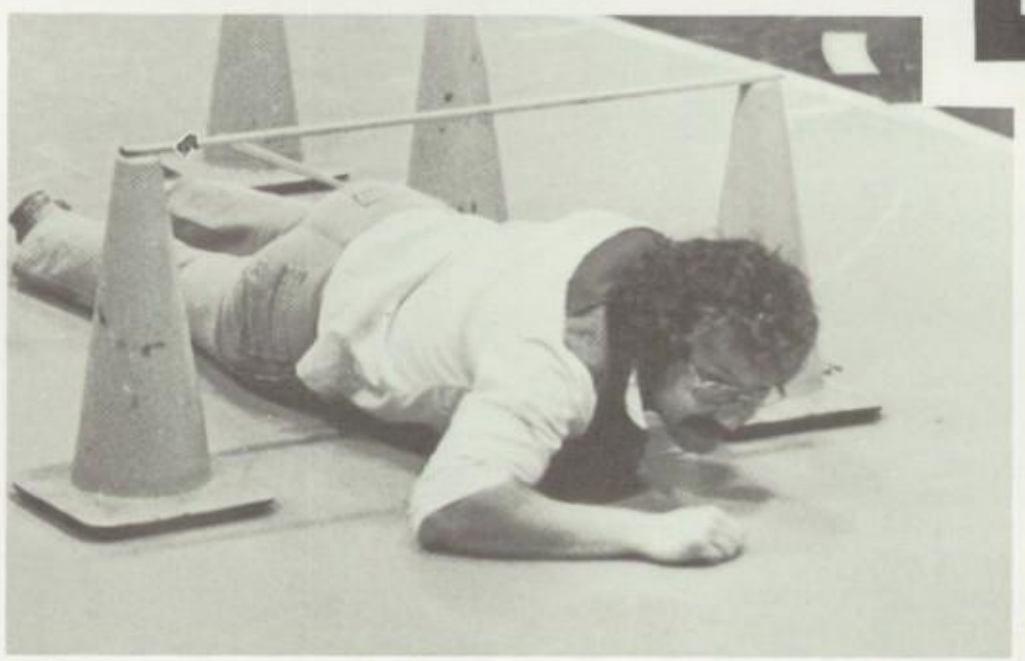

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1 Toga Day added to spirited activity as shown by a few members of the sophomore class.

2 Mr. Simons, sliding under cones, gives the teachers needed points.

3 Seniors show their spirit on crazy day.

4 Lon Bryan will never look like this again.

Dancing Disco Style

FHA Sponsors a Sadie Hawkins

This year's Sadie Hawkins dance was held on February 10. Admission was free and music was provided by Monroe Central's own Disco Palace. During the dance a wedding ceremony was performed, with Tony Smithson and Todd Hines acting as Justices of the Peace. After the ceremony was completed the couple was presented with a marriage certificate and a honeymoon and sent on their way.

Also, during the dance, pictures were taken and refreshments were sold to the thirsty dancers. The dance was a great success and will be remembered by all who attended.

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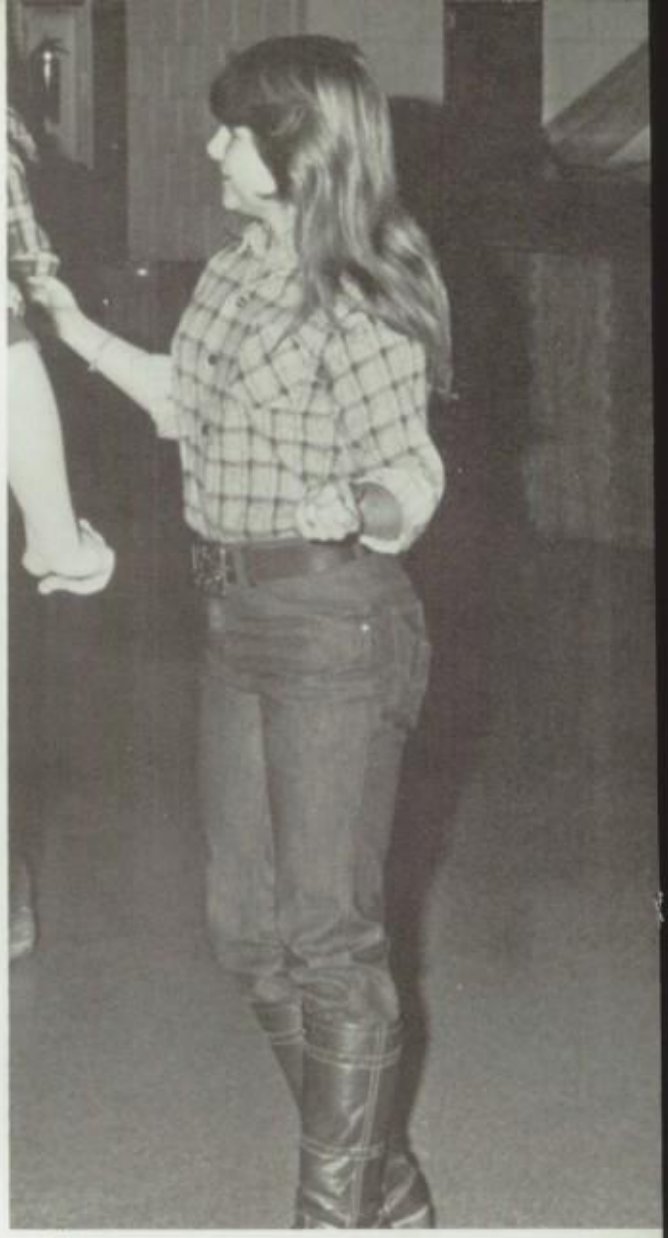

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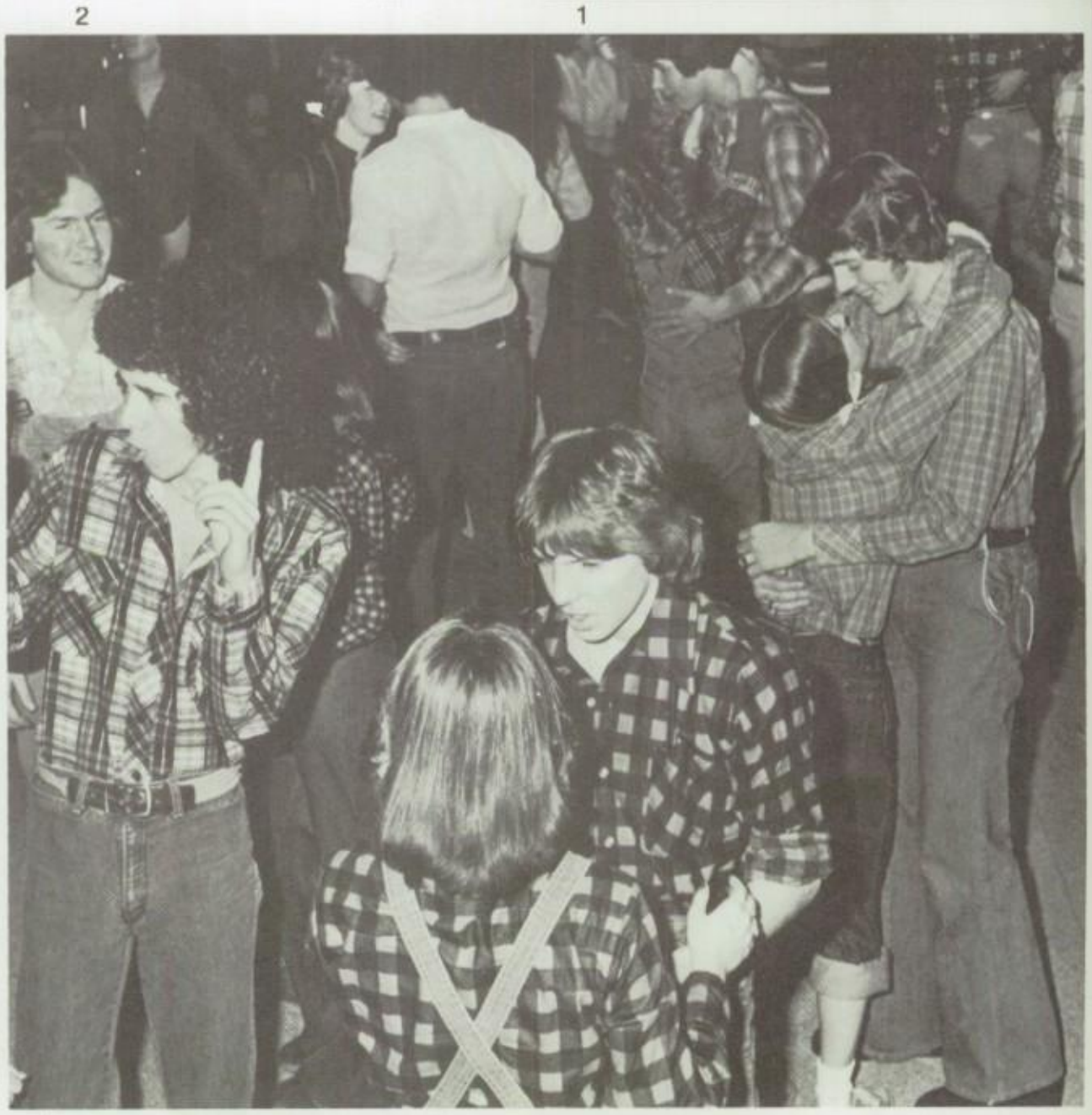

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1 Susie Bilbrey dances to the beat of the music.

2 Tammy Williams sells refreshments to the thirsty patrons.

3 Tables were set up so people could talk and rest in between dances.

4 There was plenty of room for dancers even during the crowded slow dances.

5 Dale Mills carefully picks out the music for the evening's dance.

The Top Tens Top Half

TOPS from the Tube

1. Mork and Mindy
2. Soap
3. Saturday Night Live
4. Fantasy Island / Love Boat
5. Battlestar Galactica

TOP Kids' Stuff

1. Scooby Doo
2. Bugs Bunny Road Runner Hour
3. Captain Caveman
4. Space Academy
5. Godzilla Power Hour

TOPS from the Screen

1. Up In Smoke
2. Animal House
3. Grease
4. Saturday Night Fever
5. Star Wars

TOP Sounds

1. Foreigner
2. Kiss
3. Bee Gee's
4. Boston
5. Foghat

TOP Wheels

1. Trans AM
2. Camaro
3. Corvette
4. Mustang II
5. Monte Carlo

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 620 TOTAL POLLED: 458 PERCENTAGE POLLED: 74%

Smiles

Nine smiling girls represented MC in such pageants as the Mardi Gras, Fire Prevention, 4-H Fair Queen, and the Miss Indiana NOHA contests throughout the year. Though each pageant was very different from the others, many of the same factors helped determine the winners. One such element surely taken into consideration had to be the girls' everlasting smiles. Patrice Shelton, who was one of MC's Miss Randolph County contestants, said, "I never smiled so much in my life!"

Though a big factor, the events were not judged by smiles alone. Each girl worked hard on other areas also.

Miss Linda Willis, the Miss Randolph County 1st runner-up, is asked her question by Jack Underwood of WOWO.

MC's second Miss Randolph County contestant was Miss Trice Shelton.

Miss Linda Willis introduced herself at the beginning of the pageant.

Miss Trice Shelton gives the judges a nice smile in the swimsuit competition.

Linda performed nicely in the talent contest by singing very professionally.

Miss Leann Osgood was crowned Miss Indiana NOHA during the summer.

Miss Ginger Gilmore and Miss Debi Calhoun were 4H queen and runner-up.

Miss Flame candidates this year were: Kim Addington, Freshman; Shelly Thomas, Sophomore; Tracy Hodson, Junior; and Roberta Rowe, Senior. Kim Addington was crowned Miss Flame.

It's not whether you win or lose that is important but the knowledge, experience, and friends that you gain; that is important." Leann Osgood

"The best part of the whole experience was working with the other candidates. Everyone was so friendly. It taught me to work for myself and at the same time with others," was Trice's comment on the pageant.

Sharing the Night Together

The junior class of Monroe Central presented the senior class with a memorable prom night on May 5, 1979 at Whispering Oaks Country Club near Selma. The theme for the evening was "Sharing the Night Together," and was emblazoned across the silver bandstand decorated for the evening.

The country club provided an ideal setting. Small tables, seating two or three couples, dotted the large dining and dancing area. Candles and flowers decorated the tables, and the pictures were taken in a corner of the room where a fountain, an iron bench, and flowers provided a background. Punch and cookies were served from an antique bar with a flowing fountain.

The meal was catered, and the band, "Boss Tweed" from Indianapolis created a perfect evening. Even the weather cooperated. A good time was had by all.

Mr. Elder presents queen, Patrice Shelton,

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2 Jim Rinard, Jackie Benett, Lisa Dietemyer, and Rusty Newton seem to be anticipating a good time as they arrive.

3 Junior sponsor, Mrs. Butler welcomes everyone.

4 Seniors, Gary Mosier and Roberta Rowe seem to be enjoying their meals.

5 It was hard to choose what to eat because of the variety of foods served.

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with her roses.

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2 Bruce Early and MaryAnn Riddlebarger were crowned as Prince and Princess.

3 Burl Frame and Patrice Shelton dance after the coronation.

4 The punch fountain was a popular spot during the evening.

5 Julayne Miller and her date seem to be enjoying the band.

6 Dawn King and Leann Osgood take a time-out in between dances to talk.

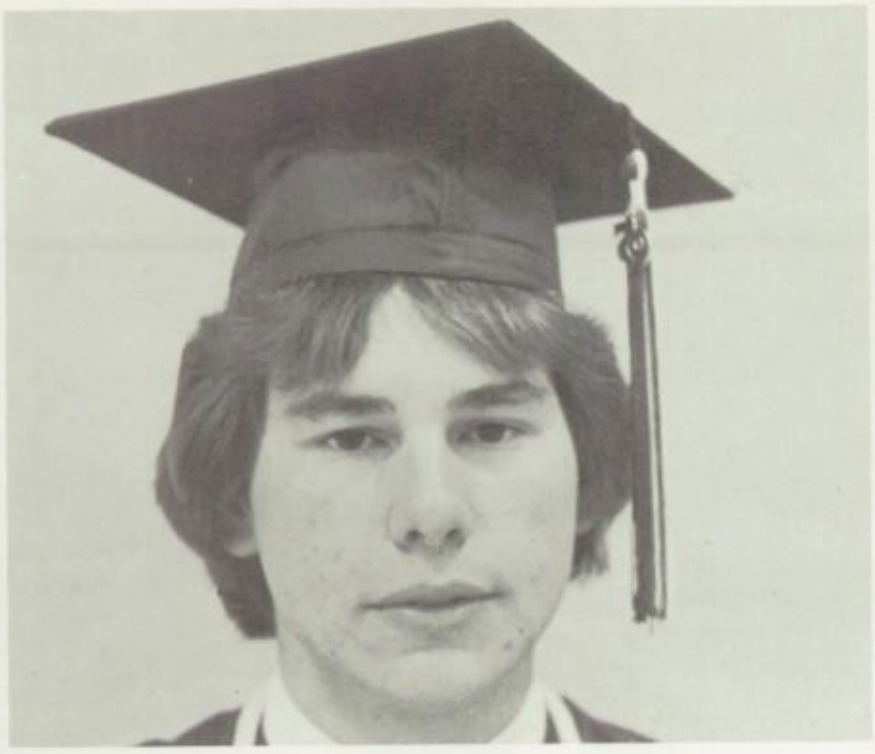
7 The dance floor seemed to get very crowded during the occasional slow dance.

Enjoying a good meal and taking advantage of the "all you could eat" deal was James Odle at the Senior Banquet.

Debbie Hegedus was honored by receiving the Saltuatorian title with a high grade point average of 3.7.

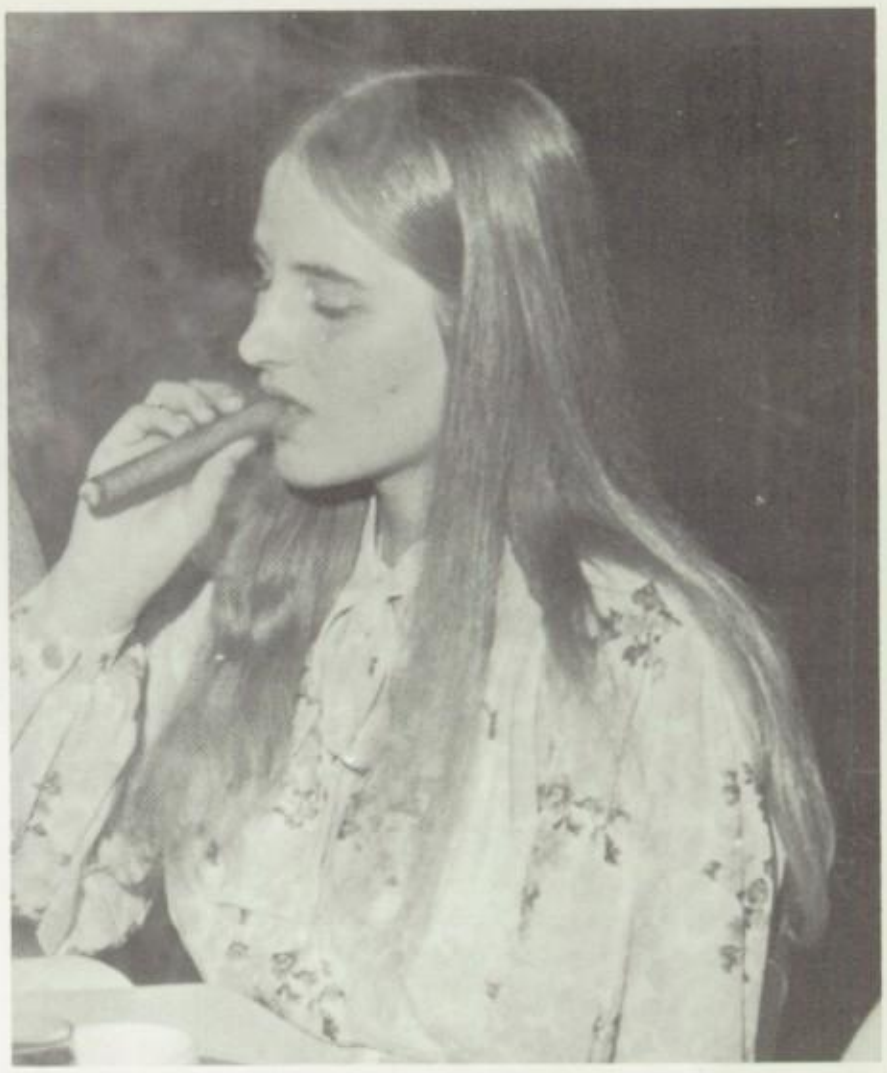
Celebrating

Standing in front of the rest of the seniors on awards day were those seniors who received recognition from the state scholarship board.

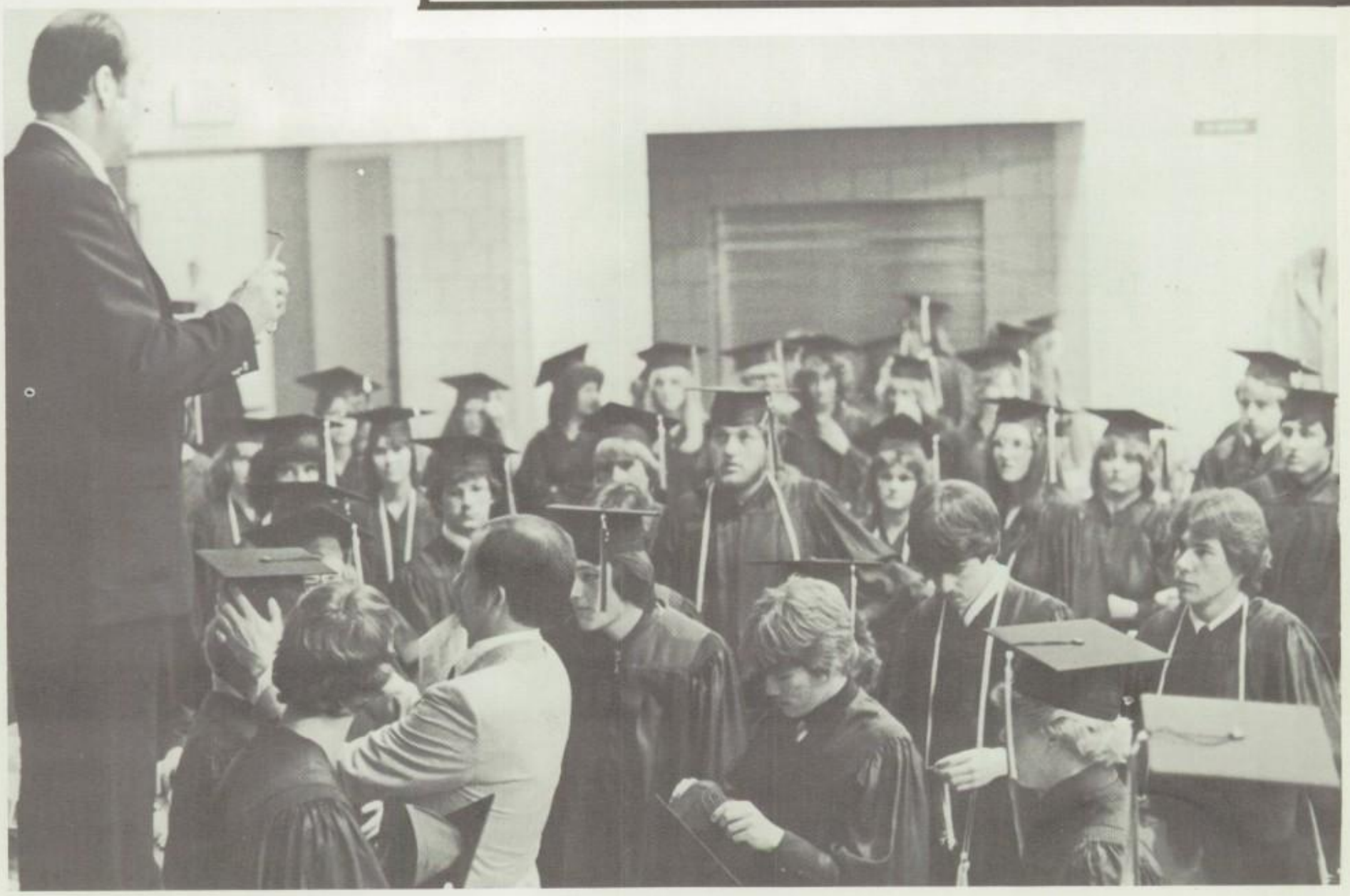


Valedictorian of the 1979 graduation class, Gary Hamilton, held a grade point average of 3.8.

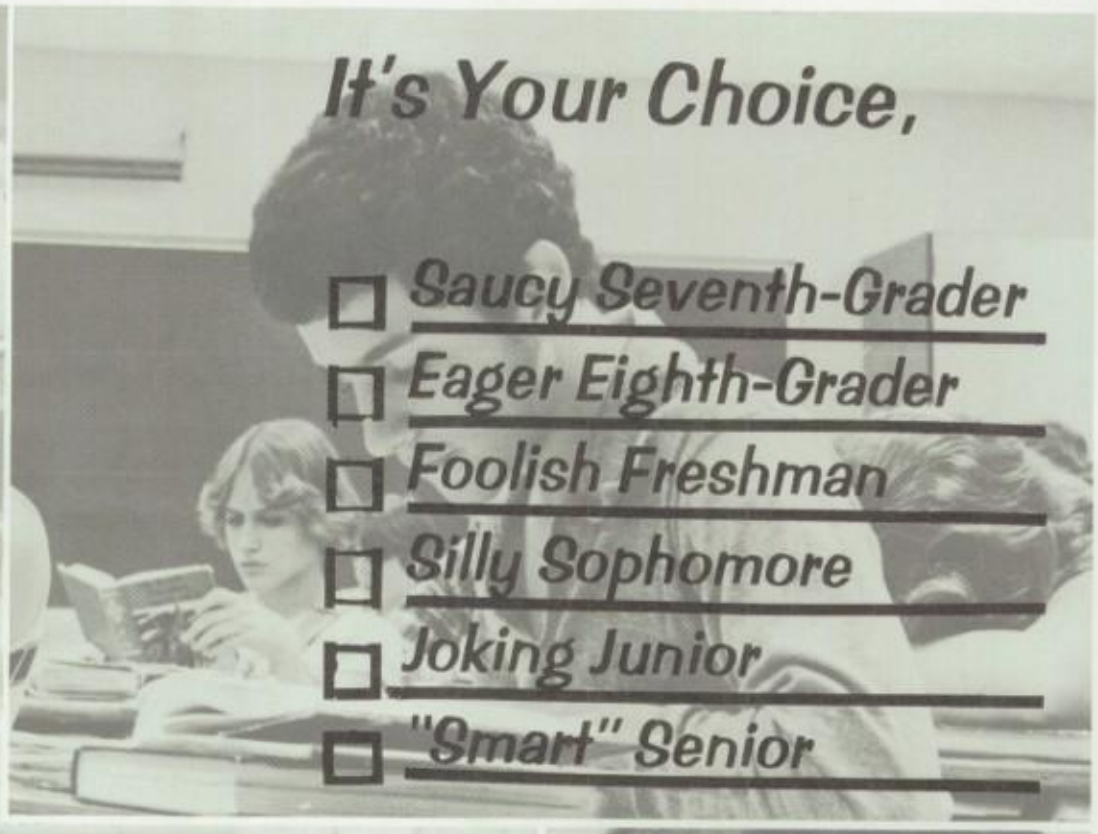
Seniors



Finally free to smoke in front of the school administration April Godsey took full advantage of the privilege.



Before the big moment on graduation day, Mr. Elder gives his final instructions to the almost-graduated seniors.



It's Your Choice,

- ☐ Saucy Seventh-Grader
- ☐ Eager Eighth-Grader
- ☐ Foolish Freshman
- ☐ Silly Sophomore
- ☐ Joking Junior
- ☐ "Smart" Senior

People

Behind a Desk or Behind a Student

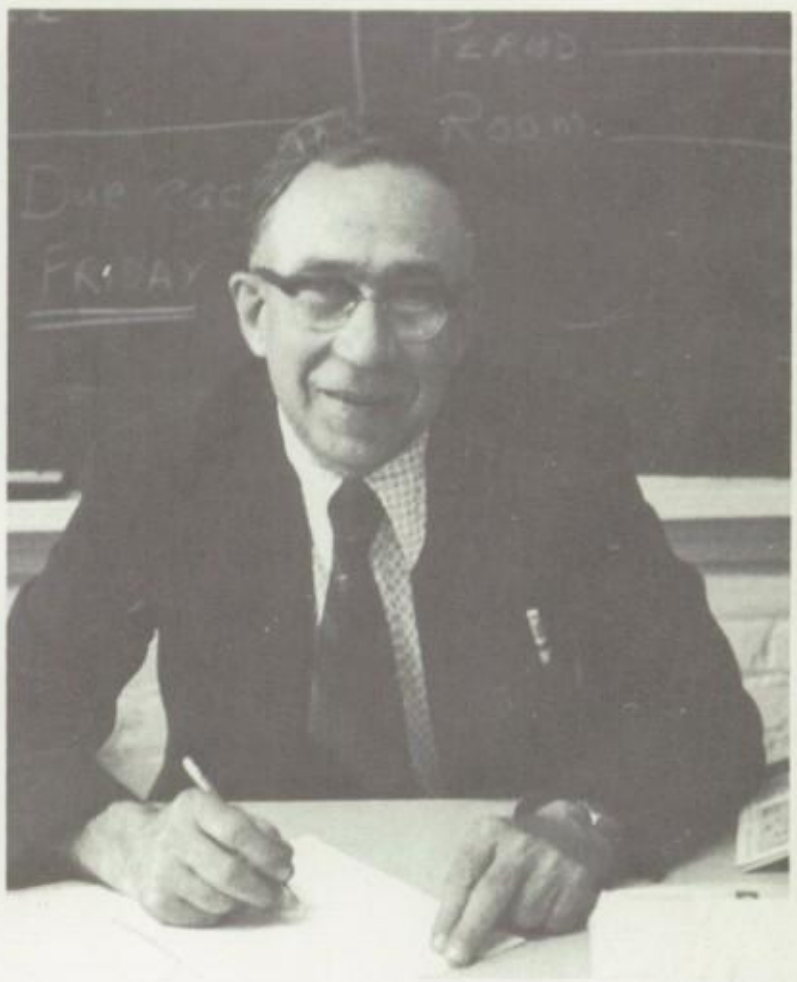
Mr. Donald Elder, the second-year principal of Monroe Central High School, is pictured both behind his desk (picture 4) and with the people. Though his work does require organization and paperwork, it would be just as easy to find him working with or behind the students.

Administration is not a job in which you always come out looking like the good guys. Many times you look more like the hard guys. Still, when an administrator takes time away from the work on his desk to make a special point of helping a student or informing the students of something they might have missed, it makes the scale tip a little more in his favor. Working and informing the students of opportunities is exactly what Mr. Dick Meister's work is all about. Also, Mr. Larry New is not only the vice-principal; he is also involved in organizing the FCA program as a sponsor and is MC's athletic director.

Members of the 1979 school board are: Mr. Dickey, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Rinard, Mr. Smithson, and Mr. Parkinson. The superintendent of the Monroe Central School Corporation is Mr. Merle Bryan.

Mrs. Akers works for Mr. New, Mr. Elder and Mr. Meister as well as all the students.

Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Dickey and Mr. Smithson represented the school board at the school's rededication.



Assistant superintendent of Monroe Central School Corporation is Mr. Frank Brown.

Mr. Bryan's office, although separated from the school building, is a focal place for M.C. business.

Mrs. Leeka

Mrs. Clevenger along with Mrs. Leeka shared the superintendent's secretarial responsibilities.

Transportation, Nutrition and Maintenance

They Keep the School Going

Front Row: Bennie Blunt, Alice Moody, Linda Thomas, Bob Whitehead, Donovon DeVoss, Harold Watson, Harry Lawrence. Back Row: Mary Milhollin, Bill Ewing, Lewis DeLaura, Dick Sloniker, Rick Milhollin, Bob Donovan, Penny Lawrence.

Julia Reiber, Mary Chalfant, Norma Howell, Dorothy Ball, Anna Craig, Judy Hughes.

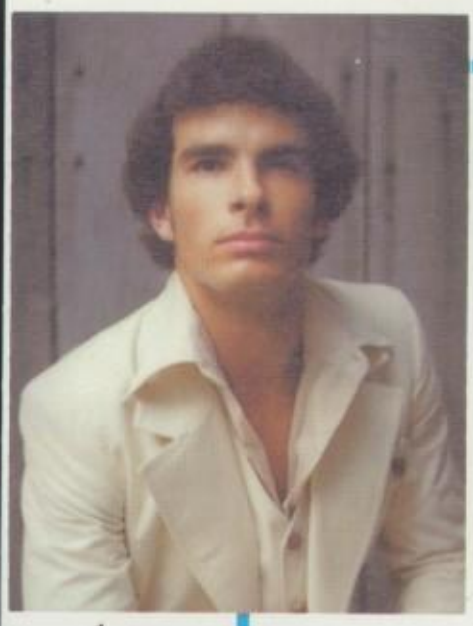
Gene Abernathy

'79 Seniors . . .

"What a class!"

Senior Class Officers

TONY CLARK — GARY HAMILTON
TRICE SHELTON — SHERRY REIBER
ROBERTA ROWE (not pictured)



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1) Mike Acker

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2) Phil Bailey — Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10; Student Council President 11, 12; FCA Public Relations 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Baseball 9; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Musicals 10, 11; Chess Club 9, 10, 11.

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3) Marla Bales — Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 (9, 10 — manager); FCA 10, 11, 12; Bowling 11, 12; Mat Maids 12; Variety Show 10, 12; Bear Facts 12; Fall Band 9, 10, 11; Summer Band 9, 10, 11; Musical 10, 11; Foreign Language Club 12.

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4) Judy Anderson — Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; Swing Choir 10; Latin Club 9, 10; Mask & — Gavel 9, 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel Play I (11 — Student Director); Musicals 9, 10, 11 (Student Director).

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5) Carla Bales — Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Fall Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 12; Summer Band 9, 10, 11; Musical 10, 11; Variety Show 10, 12; Mat Maids 11, 12; Bowling 11, 12; Bearfacts 12.

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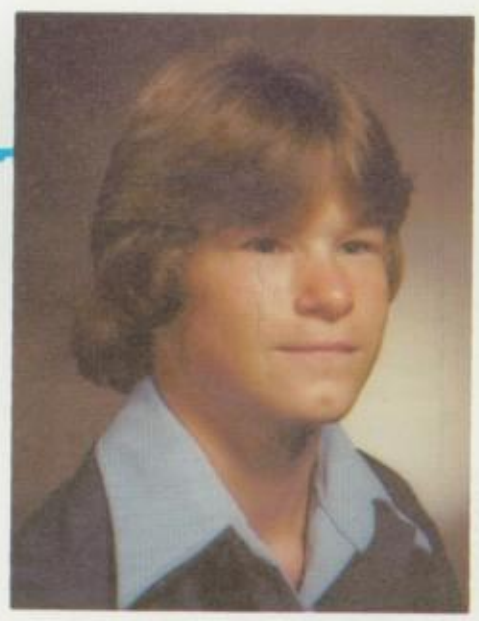
6) Diana Lynn Bock — Bear Facts 10; Office 12.

7) Jenny Bousman — Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11; FCA 11, 12; Summer Band 9; Bear Facts 11, 12; Bowling 11, 12.



8) Randy Bunton — Crosscountry 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11; Track 10, 11.

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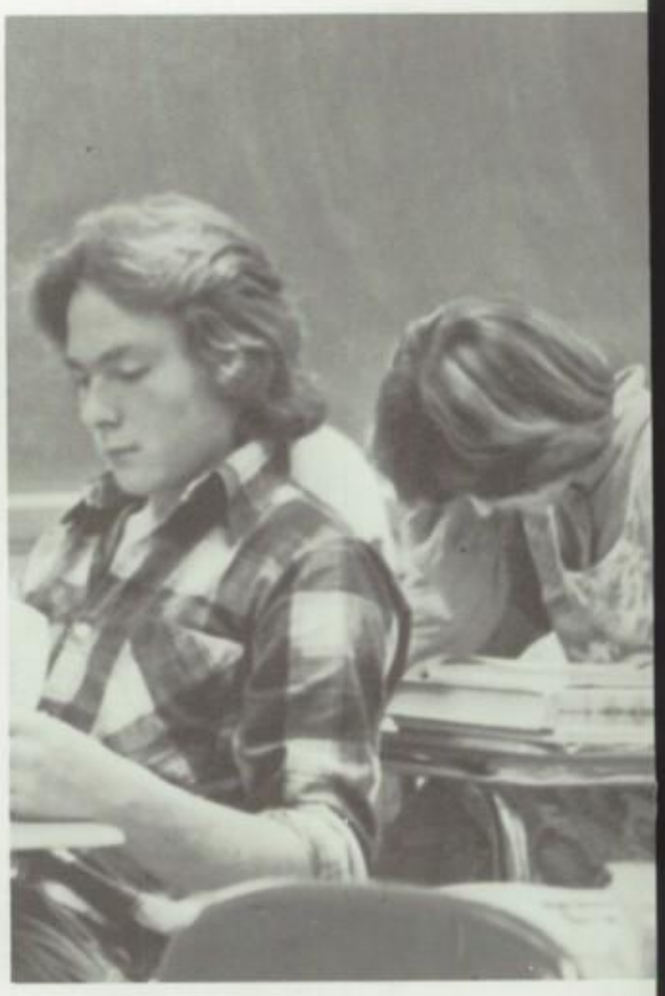

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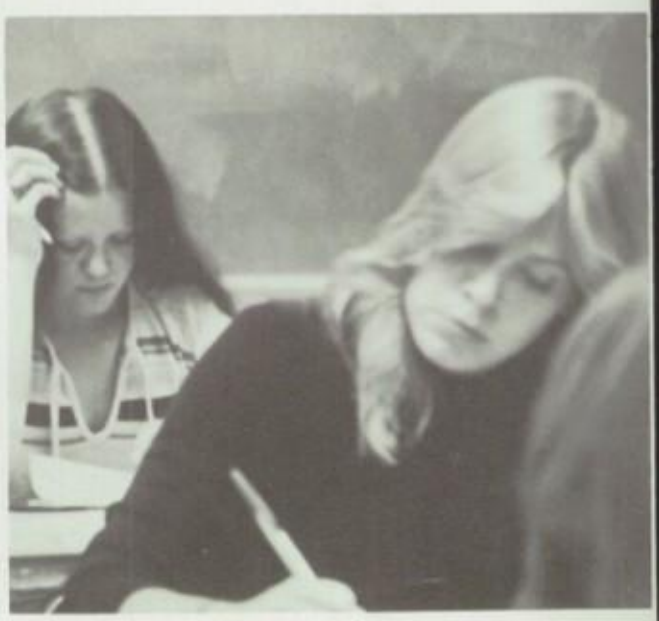

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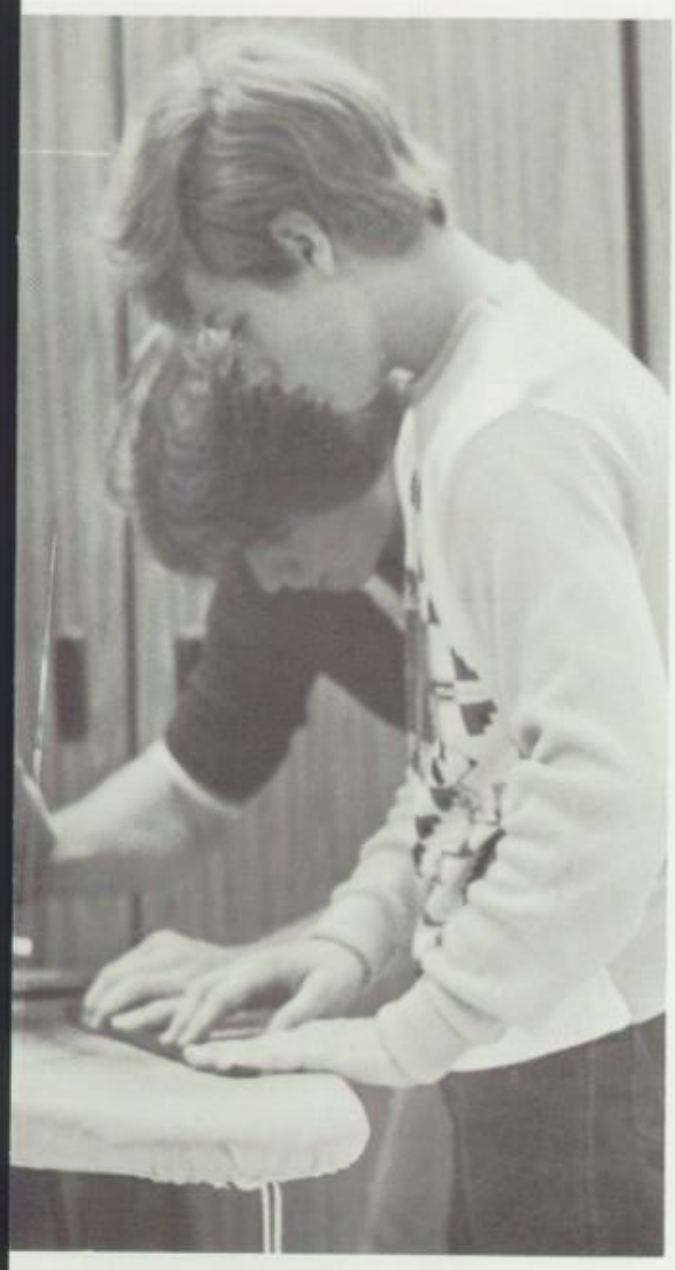

Seniors

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1) Robin Renee Breedlove — Gymnastics 9, 11; Track 10, 11; Cheerblock 9, 10; FCA 11, 12; FHA 11, 12.

2) Diane Butts — Yearbook 9, 10, 11; FHA 11, 12; FCA 11; Cheerblock 10, 12; Mat Maids 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10; Vocal Music 12; Concert Choir 12.

3) Debra Calhoun — FHA 9, 10, 11, 12 (president 12); FCA 10, 11, 12 (Public Relations 12); FFA 12 (Sweetheart 12); FTA 12; Golf 10, 11; Volleyball 12 — statistician; Basketball 12 — statistician; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12 (captain 12); Honor Society 11, 12 (secretary 12); Student Council 11; Musical 9, 10, 11.

4) Tony Clark — Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Mascot 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9; Musical 10, 11; Variety Show 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Sergeant of Arms 9, 11, 12; Summer Band 9, 10, 11; Mask and Govel 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

5) Valerie Anne Cranor — Latin Club 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (President 10 and Vice-president 11); Mask and Gavel 11, 12; Library Club 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12.

6) Tom Cummins — Baseball 9, 10; Cross Country 9; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; MACC 11, 12.

7) Doris Daniels — Basketball 10, Library Club 11, 12; Art Club 9.

8) Mark R. Deitemeyer — Bearfacts 9; Yearbook 9.

9) Tony Dickey — Golf 9, 11; Basketball 9, 12; FCA 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 10, 11.

10) Ovel Dobbs — Wrestling 11; FTA 12.

11) Darrell Doss — Basketball 9, 10; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10.

12) Jerry Driskill — Wrestling 9, 10, 12.

13) Brenda Drown — Mask and Gavel 10, 11, 12; Musicals; Concert and Swing Choir.

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1) Kathy Fetta — Cheerblock 10, 11; Concert Choir 11, 12; Foreign Language Club 12; School Musical 11; Variety Show 12.

2) Karen Anne Flesher — FHA 9, 10, 11 (Historian), 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Mat Maids 9; Musical 9, 10; Band 9, 10; Cheer Block 9; Variety Show 9.

3) Mike Ford — Varsity Wrestling 9, 10.

4) Burl Frame — MACC.

5) Rick Gaines — Basketball Manager 9; 4-H 9, 10, 11, 12 (Reporter 9, 10); (Recreation Leader 9, 10, 11, 12); FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 (Reporter 9, 10, 11, 12); Junior leader 9, 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel Play 12; Mask and Gavel Club 12; Bear Facts 12.

6) Jeff Gaskill — Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; FCA 11, 12; Musical 10; Wrestling 9, 11, 12; Wrestling Co-captain 12.

7) Lori Gullett — Majorettes 9; Drill Team 9; Pep Club 9; FHA 9, 11; FCA 11; Musicals 9; Track 12; Mat Maids 11; Variety Show 9.

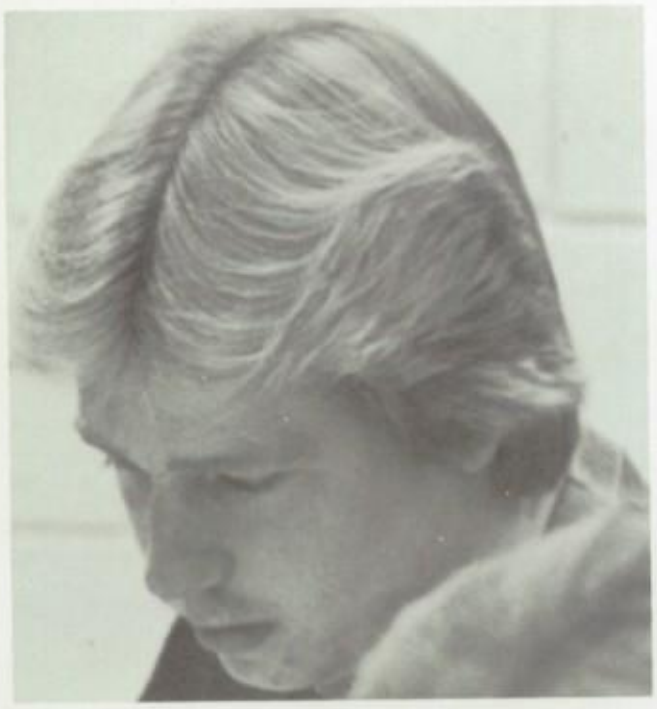
8) Ginger Gilmore — Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; FHA 9, 10 (recreation leader), 11 (treasurer), 12 (secretary); Student Council 12 (sergeant of arms); FCA 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; FTA 12; Musical 10, 11; Library Club 12; Prom Princess 11; Homecoming Court 10; Cheerblock 9.

9) April Godsey — Bear Facts 10, 12; Art Club 10, 12; Latin Club 9; Bowling 12.

10) Tracey Halstead — Library Staff 9, 12; Library Club 9, 10, 12 — secretary; Volleyball 10; Basketball 9; FHA 9, 10; FCA 9, 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Yearbook 12, 12 (photographer and editor); Bowling 11, 12; Mat Maids 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10.

11) Gary Hamilton — FFA treasurer 10, 11; FFA vice-president 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Senior vice-president 12; Library Club 12.

12) Debra Suzanne Hegedus — Bear Facts 10, 11, 12 (Features Editor 11), (Editor-in-Chief 12); Mat Maids 9, 10, 11, 12 (captain 12); Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11; Majorettes 9, 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11; FCA 11; Bowling 11, 12; Musical 11.



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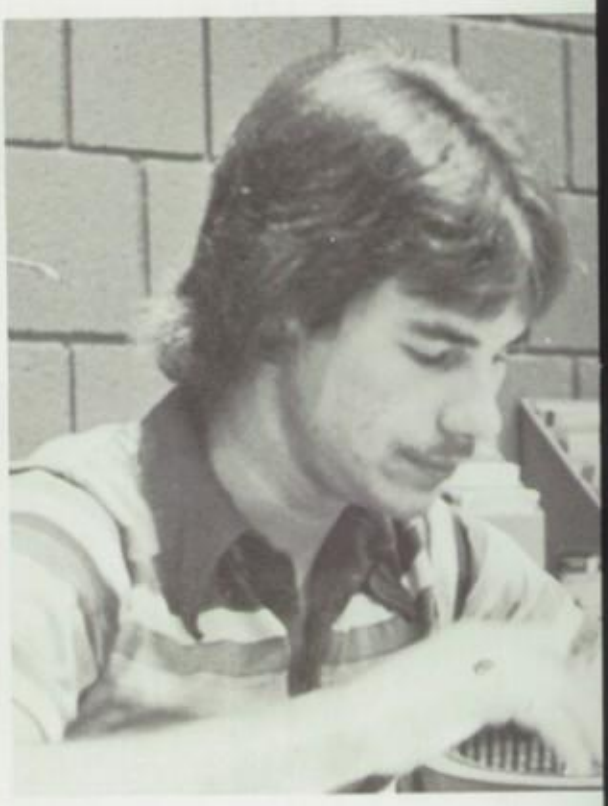

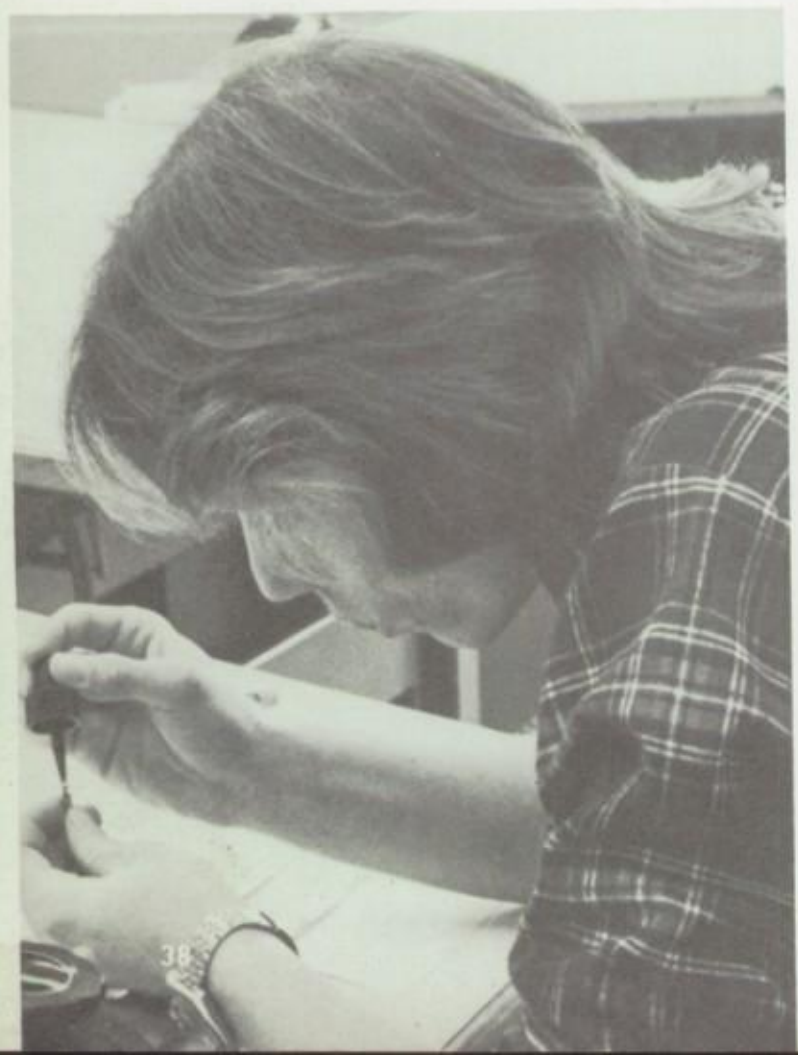

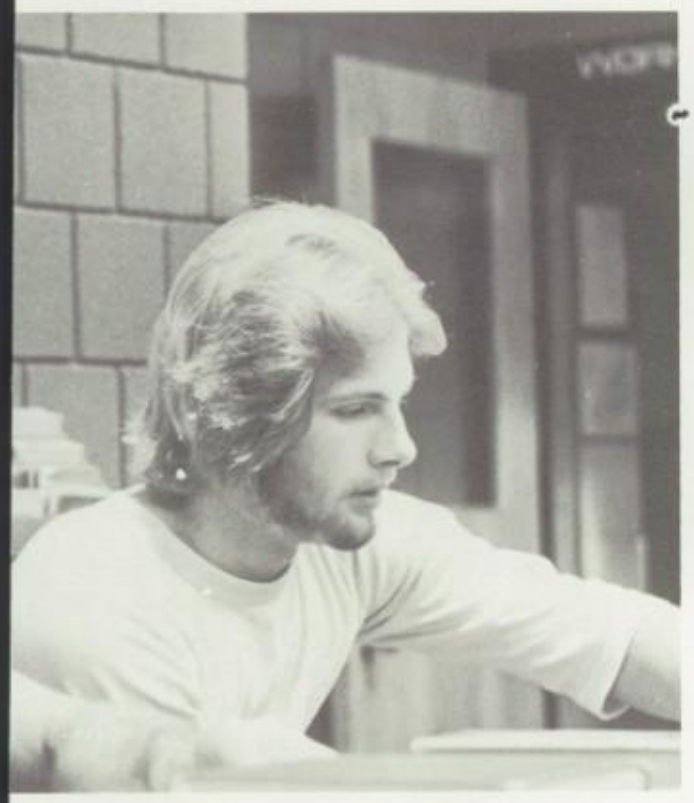

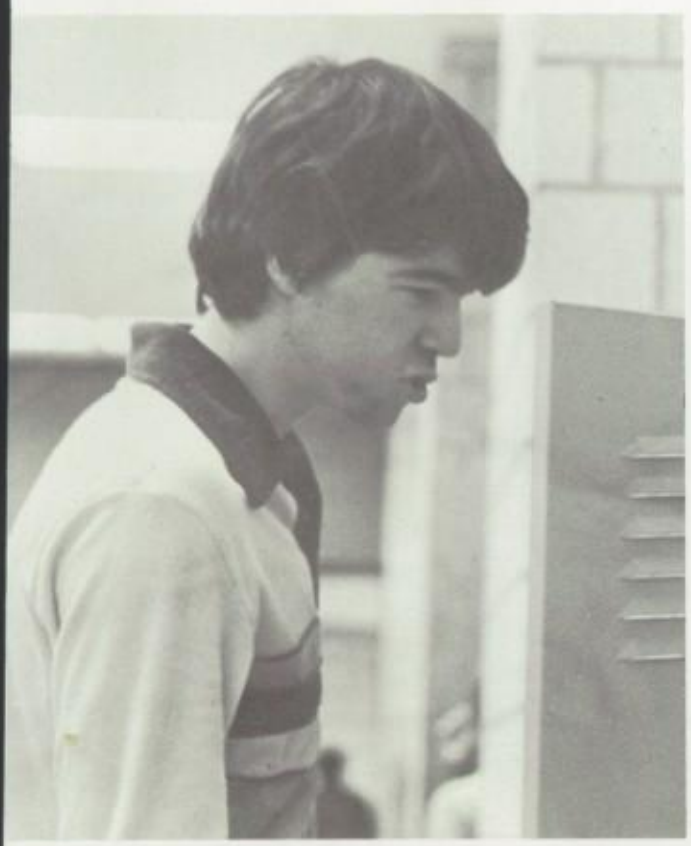

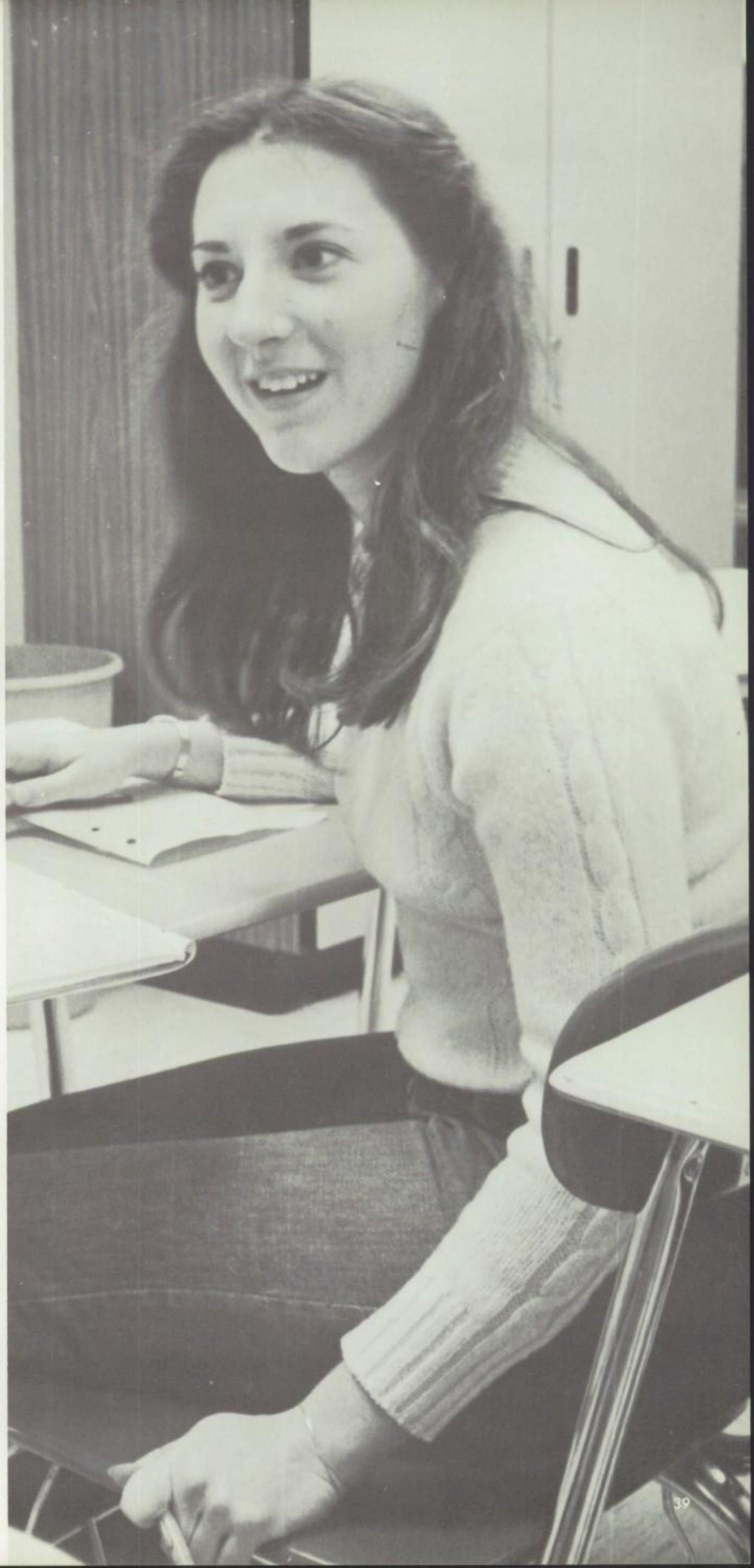

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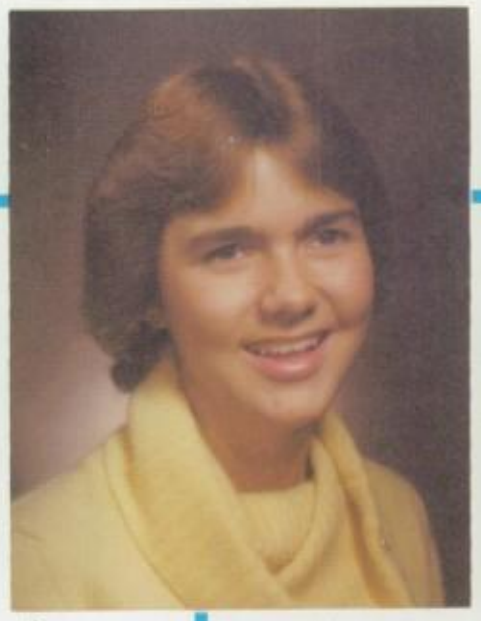

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1) Todd Hiatt — MACC 11, 12.

2) Todd Hines — Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10; Wrestling 9.

3) Kelly Hinshaw — Basketball Statistician 12; Volleyball 11 statistician 12; Track 10; Gymnastics 9 (manager); FHA 9, 10, 11, 12 (historian 11, treasurer 12); Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (treasurer 12); FCA 11, 12.

4) Lisa Hobley — Pep Band 9, 10; Cheerblock 9, 10; Cheerleader 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11.

5) Natalie Hoerst — Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11, 12 (band); Vocal Music 12; FHA 11, 12; FCA 10, 11.

6) Jeff Hood — Track 10.

7) Mike Hood — Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; Basketball 9.

8) Angie Hovis — Bear Facts 11; Art Club 11.

9) Rick Huston — MACC 11, 12.

10) Krista Kay Keister — Gymnastics 9; Cheerblock 9, 10; FHA 9, 10 (recreation leader, 11 parliamentarian, 12 historian); FCA 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10 (11 secretary, 12 vice-president); Chess Club 9, 10; Band 9; FTA 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Musical 9, 10, 11.

11) Dawn King

12) Michelle (Shelley) King — FHA 9, 10, 11, 12 (district officer, recreation leader 10; vice-president 11, chapter officer, recreation leader 11, devotion leader 12); Student Council Treasurer 12; Cheerleader 11, 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12 (most valuable 11); Volleyball 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 12; School Musicals 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 11, 12 (public relations officer 12); Homecoming Princess 11.

13) Mark Lacy — Band 9, 10, 11; MACC 11, 12.

14) Kim Lewis

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1) Cheryl Logan — Basketball 10; Track 9; Concert Choir 12; Mat Maids 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 10.

2) Dena Mallock — Bear Facts 10; Pep Club 10.

3) David Manning

4) Joe Mansfield

5) Jim Messersmith — MACC 11, 12.

6) Jo Ann Miller — Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10; Yearbook 11.

7) Dale Mills — Musical 9, 10, 11, 12 (orchestra 9, 10); Mask and Gavel 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel Play 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12 (president); Band 9, 10, 11, 12 (band council 10, 11); Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook photographer 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 12.

8) Monte Mills — Yearbook Photographer 9, 10.

9) Cheryl Mitchell — Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Club 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11; Variety Show 10, 12; Drill Team 10, 11; Gymnastics 10, 11; FCA 10, 11; Bearfacts 11; School Play 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 11; Foreign Language Club — President.

10) Vickie Moland — Library Staff 12; Library Club 12; Bear Facts 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

11) Tammy Morris — Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (treasurer 11) (president 12); Student Council 11, Treasurer; Cheerleader 10 (B-Team), (varsity — 11); Mask and Gavel 10, 11; Varsity Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Cheerblock 9; Concert Choir 10; Bowling 11, 12.

12) Gary Mosier — Student Council 11, 12; Class President 10; Yearbook Photographer 12; Musical 9; Basketball 9.

13) Russell Emmett Newton — Art Club 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Basketball Manager 11; Golf 11, 12; Library Club 11, 12; Bearfacts 11.

14) Marty Moon

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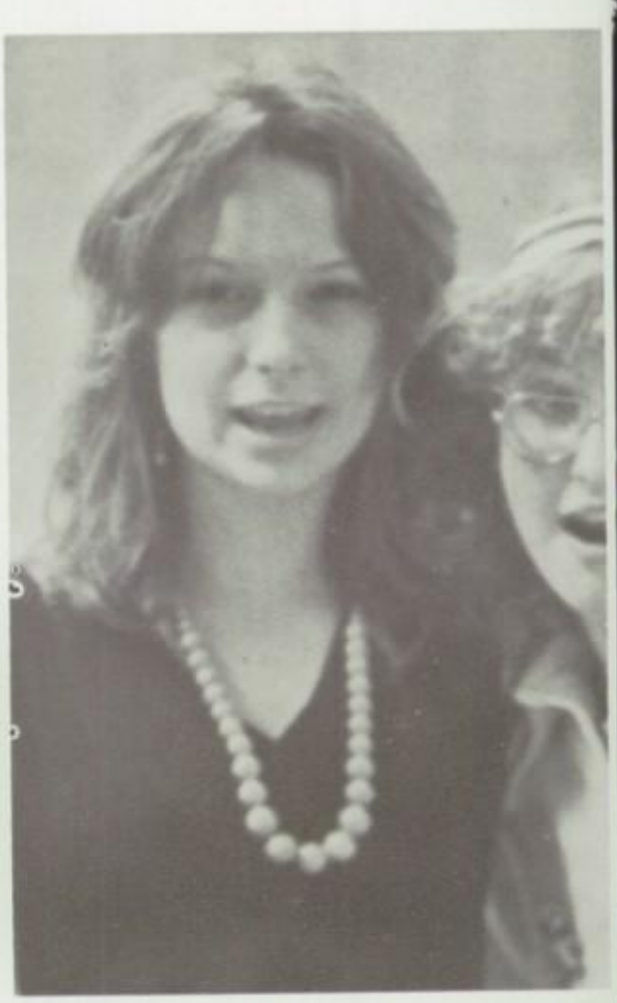

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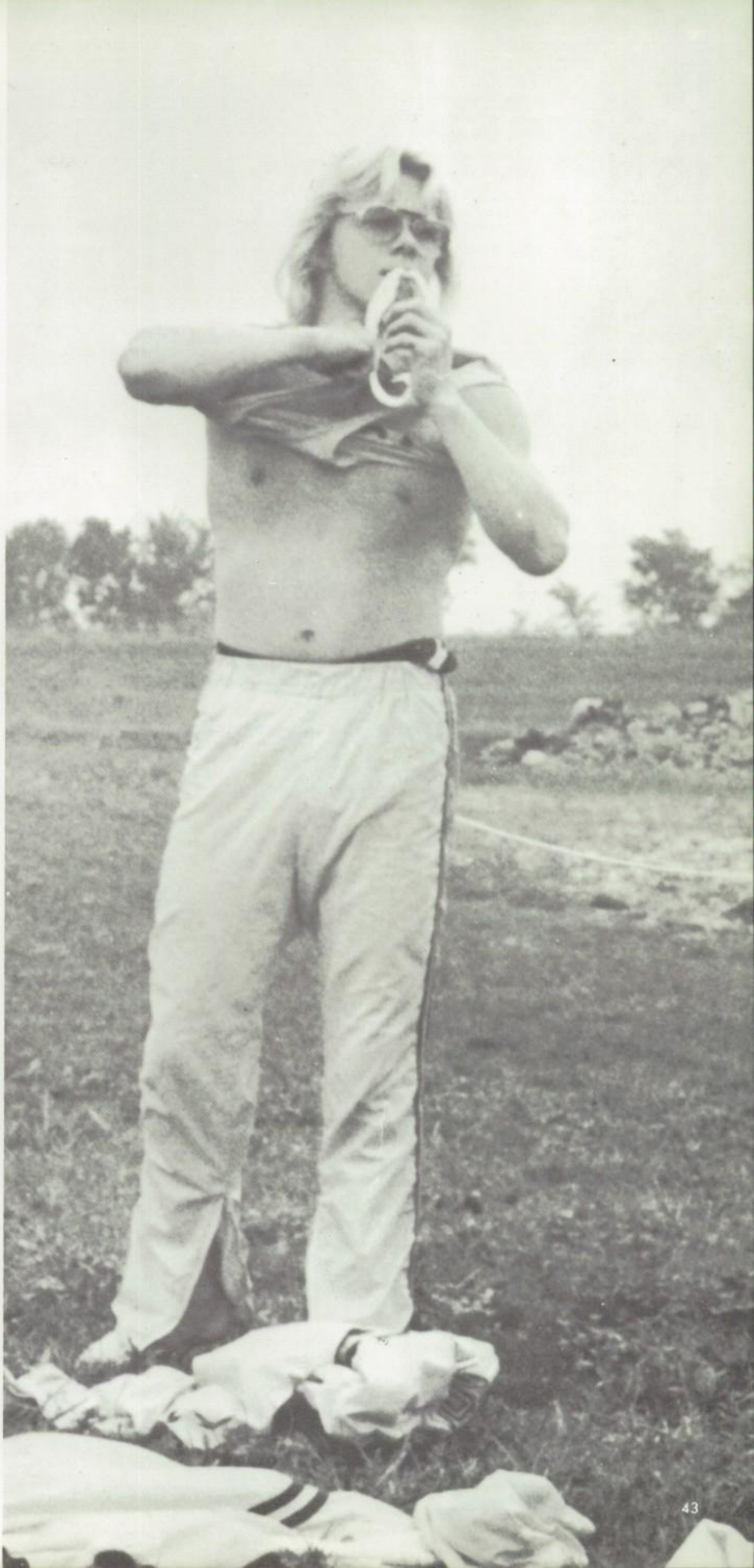

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1) James Odle — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11; Chess Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (12 president).

2) Steve Oliphant — MACC 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 9, 10, 11; Musical 10; Track 11; Variety Show 9, 10, 11, 12.

3) Leann Osgood — Musical 9, 10, 11; Majorette 9, 10, 11; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12 (public relations 10, 11); Concert Choir 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12 (varsity 11, 12); Honor Society; State Solo Contest 11, 12.

4) Sorona Pickett — Bear Facts 11, 12 (editor); Foreign Language Club 10, 11 (president 12); Flag Corps 10, 11; Cheerblock 11, 12; Variety Show 10.

5) Lisa Renee Pursifull — Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; 4-H 9, 10, 11, Junior leader 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 12; Band 9, 10, 12; Honor Society 11, 12 (reporter); Art Club 9, 10; Library Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12.

6) Sherry Reiber — Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11; Choir (Concert) 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Parliamentarian, Officer FHA 11, 12; Bowling 12; Cheerblock 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Class treasurer 12; Musical (stage crew) 9, 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 12.

7) Roberta Rowe — Class treasurer 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10; Pep Club 9, 10, 11; FHA 10, 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Volleyball 11, 12; Pompom Girl 11; Miss Flame candidate 12; Homecoming candidate 12; Class Secretary 12; Art Club 12; Yearbook 12; Office helper 12; 4-H 7-12.

8) Joey Rydenbark — Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12.

9) Terry Shaffer — Basketball 9; FFA 9, 10 (Office secretary — District Secretary); FFA Office Secretary 11; FFA Secretary 12.

10) Patrice Shelton — Pep Club 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 10, 11; class secretary 10; class treasurer 11; class president 12.

11) Sabrina Sharp — Pep Club 9; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12.

12) Angie Small — Library Staff 11, 12; Library Club 11, 12; Bear Facts 11.

13) Michell Small — Cheerblock 9, 10; Yearbook 11, 12; Art Club 9; Office 12; Bear Facts 9, 10, 11, 12; Mat Maids 9, 12, co-captain; FCA 10; FHA 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12; Bowling 11, 12; Basketball 10, Track 9.

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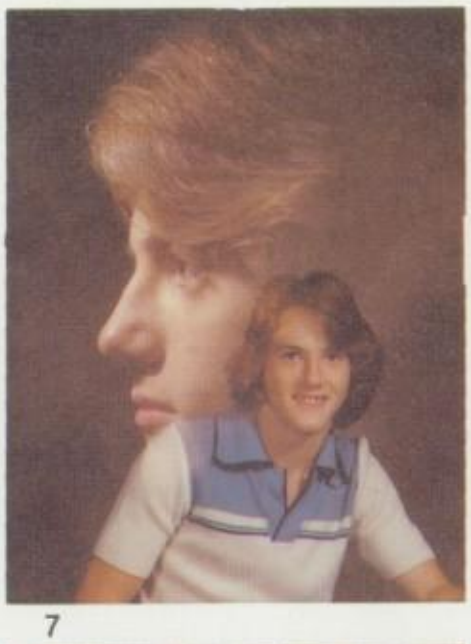

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13) Alice May Weimer — Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 10, 11 (secretary 12); Musical 10, 11; Library Club 11, 12; FCA 11, 12.

1) Tim Smith — MACC 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11; Mask and Gavel 11; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Summer Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Variety Show 9, 10, 11, 12.

2) Monte Smithson — FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 (student advisor — 11); Wrestling 9; FCA 10; Intermural Basketball (FFA) 11, 12.

3) Tony Smithson — Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; class vice-president 9, 11; Chess Club 9, 10, 11; Musical 9, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Library Club 12 (president); Mask and Gavel Club 12 (president); FCA 12; Band Council 11 (vice-president).

4) Tony Starr — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Art Club 9, 11, 12.

5) Jodie Kay Stine — French Club 9, 10, 11 (10 vice-president, 11 president); Mat Maids 9, 10, 11, (10 captain, 11 co-captain); Bear Facts 9, 10, 11 (11 sports editor); Majorettes Pompoms 11; Basketball 9; Track 9, 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12 (11 assistant editor, 12 editor-in-chief); Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 11; Gymnastics 9, 10; Office Staff 10, 11; Student Council 9.

6) Keith Andrew Thomas — Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10; FCA 10, 11; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Honor Society 11, 12 (president); Library Club 12.

7) Rick Tinch — Art Club 9, 12.

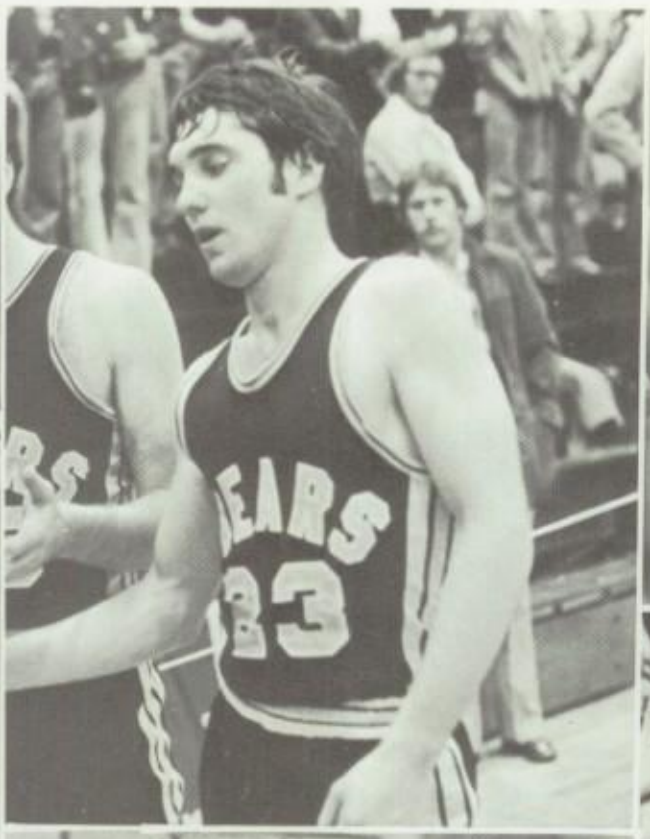
8) Rob Thorn — Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12 (vice-president 12); Student Council 12.

9) Deborah (Thornburg) Hernly — Basketball 9; Bear Facts 9; Library Club 12; Ldibrary 12; Office Lab 12; Bowling 11, 12.

10) Mary Traub — Latin Club 9, 10, 11; FTA; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (captain 12); Honor Society 11, 12 (treasurer 12); class vice-president 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 (captain 11, 12); Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11, 12 (co-captain 12).

11) Tricia Ann Vincent — Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 9, 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Bear Facts 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 9, 10; Mat Maids 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10 (manager 9); Gymnastics 9; Band Council 9, 10; FFA Sweetheart 10; FCA 10, 11, 12; Musical 10, 11; Band Librarian 9, 10, 11, 12.

12) Margaret Watson — FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Musical 9, 10 (backgrounds); Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Bear Facts 9, 12; FCA 12; Bowling 12.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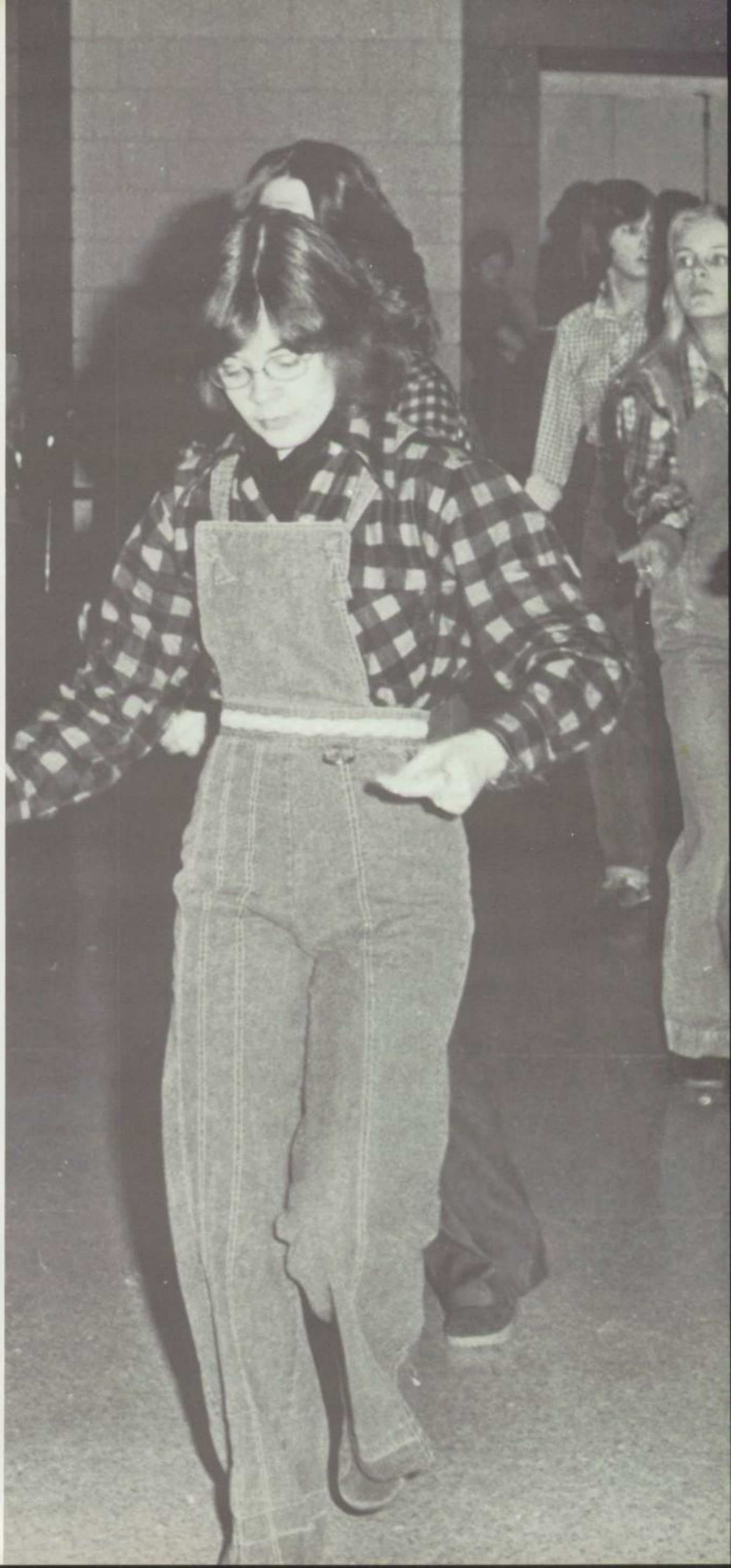

1) Gilbert Williamson — FFA (VP) 11, Treasurer 12; Track 10, 11; Cross Country 10, 11; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Mask and Gavel 10, 11; Bear Facts (Art Editor 12); Library Club 12.

2) Linda Willis — Volleyball 9, 10; Gymnastics 9, 10; Pep Club 9; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Choir 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10; Mask and Gavel 9, 10; FTA 12.

3) Debbie Winner — Manager Gymnastics Team 9; FCA 10; Mat Maids 10, 11; Library 12.

4) Joe Winner — Wrestling 9, 10, 11 varsity; Track Team 9; Cross Country 10; Class President 11.

5) Ronda Wright — Cheerblock 9, 10; Majorettes 9; Gymnastics 10, 11; Cheerleader 11; Track 11; Volleyball 11; FCA 11, 12; FHA 11, 12; Concert Choir 11, 12; Vocal Music 12.

6) Wendi Wright — Pep Club 12; Gymnastics 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, (10, 11, manager); Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12 (recreation leader 11); Mat Maids 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; Bowling 12; Mask and Gavel 12.

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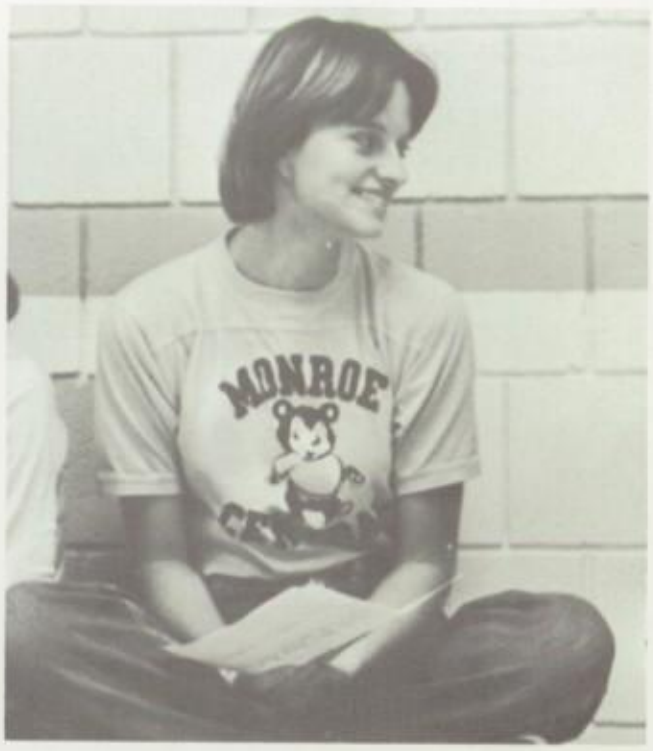
Amount Sold	$1417.27	$1297.59	$1151.99
Team Captain	Sharon Craig	Shane Smithson	Julie Davis
Team	Kibra Mock	Kevin Keister	Lisa Eversman
	Robin Moon	Carmen Hugees	Cindy Fickey
	Dale Morris	Don Humbert	Dan Fodrea
	Terry Mosser	Kevin King	Denise Frame
	Wanda Mounger	David McQueen	Bob Garringer
	Crystal Nott	Beth Mansfield	Sharon Gastineau
	Dan O'Bryant	Caroline Martin	Kim Gooding
	Vanessa Petro	Penny Martin	Alice Gray
	Tracy Hodson	Julayne Miller	Robin Gullett
	Alan Price		Cheryl Hegedus
	Don Reece		
	Garian Damewood		

Magazine Sales Special Report



2 Sharon Craig had the top-selling team as well as being the top seller in the junior class.

3 Team captain, Tammy Bow, takes a break before her team starts turning in magazine money.

4 Chonita Butt does some last minute figuring to make sure that her total is correct.

5 Sharon Craig makes sure that she writes down who turned in money so that her total will turn out correctly.

Junior Class Proves Capabilities

The class of 1980 proved that they could handle their assignments as a class and come out winners time after time.

The first major effort, the magazine sale, went smoothly and well. The second class effort, the decoration of hall cabinets for Spirit Week, brought a first prize to the class.

The junior-senior prom is always the largest and most important of the class responsibilities. This year's prom showed the work and creativity put forth by the class of 1980.

Class presentations went well. Junior athletes starred in all sports, and junior scholars excelled academically. The class has a right to be proud.

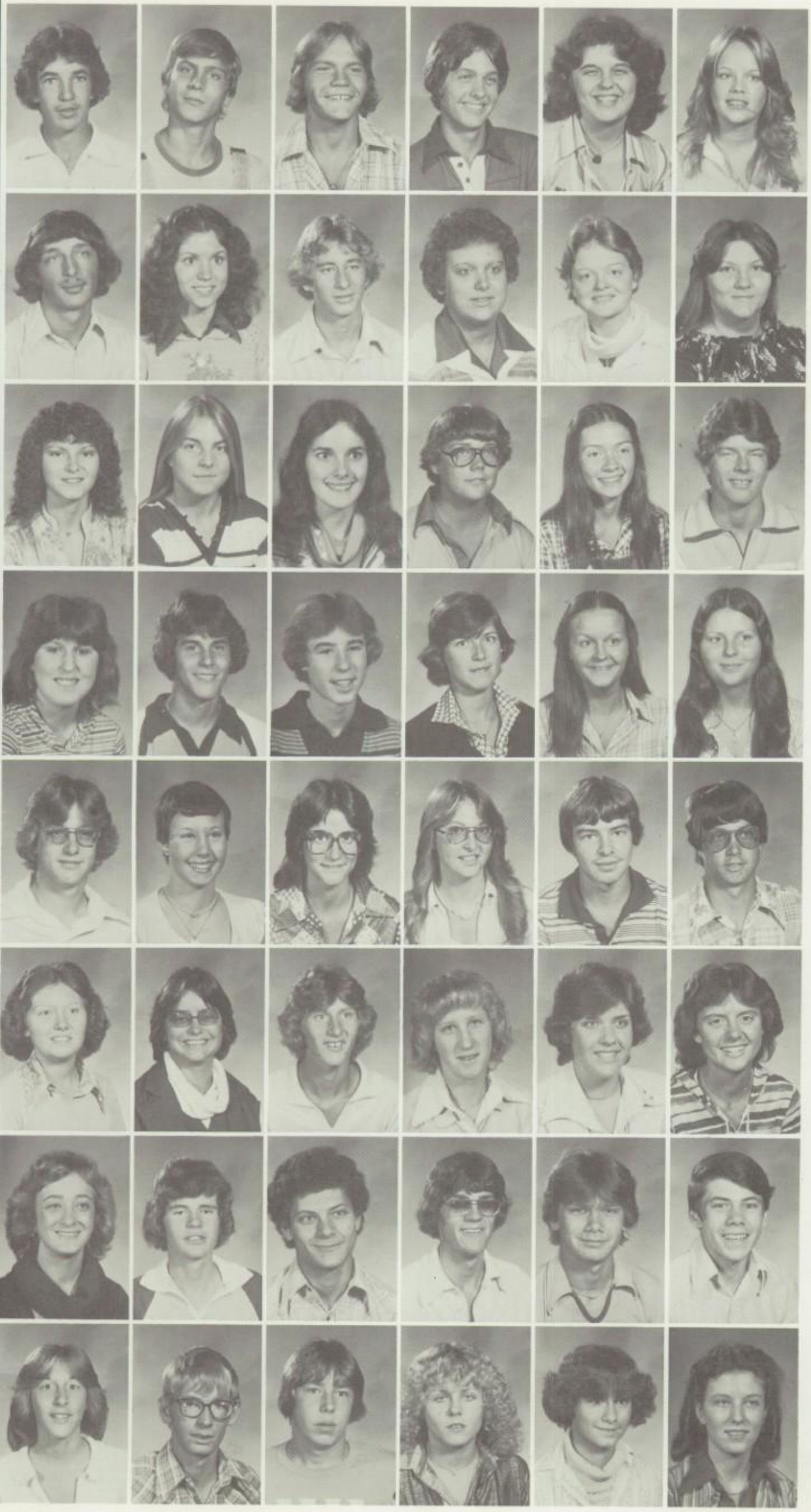
Junior Class Officers are: Sharon Craig, Secretary; Kibra Mock, Vice-President; Tracy Hodson, Treasurer; Kevin Keister, President and Dray Anderson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bob Acker
Alvin Acree
Doug Addington
Dray Anderson
Kathy Bailey
Cathy Barndollar

Tammy Bow
Arlene Brown
Tony Brown
Lon Bryan
Chonita Butt
Mary Butts

Don Calhoun
Linda Clevenger
Paul Collins
Jeff Coulter
Della Cox
Kristin Cox

Sharon Craig
Bob Cummins
Garian Damewood
Debbie Daniels
Julie Davis
Randy Davis



Jim Dingus
Tom Dobbs
Bruce Earley
Dan Eldridge
Lisa Eversman
Cindy Fickey

Dan Fodrea
Denise Frame
Bob Garringer
Sharon Gastineau
Kim Gooding
Alice Gray

Robin Gullett
Cheryl Hegedus
Tracy Hodson
David Hosier
Carmen Hughes
Don Humbert

Lori Johnson
Kevin Keister
Kevin King
Beth Mansfield
Caroline Martin
Penny Martin

David McQueen
Julayne Miller
Kibra Mock
Robin Moon
Dale Morris
Terry Mosser

Wanda Mounger
Crystal Nott
Dan O'Bryant
Kim Painter
Susan Pepples
Vanessa Petro

Debbie Powell
Alan Price
Don Reece
Greg Rhonemus
Allen Richards
Steve Richards

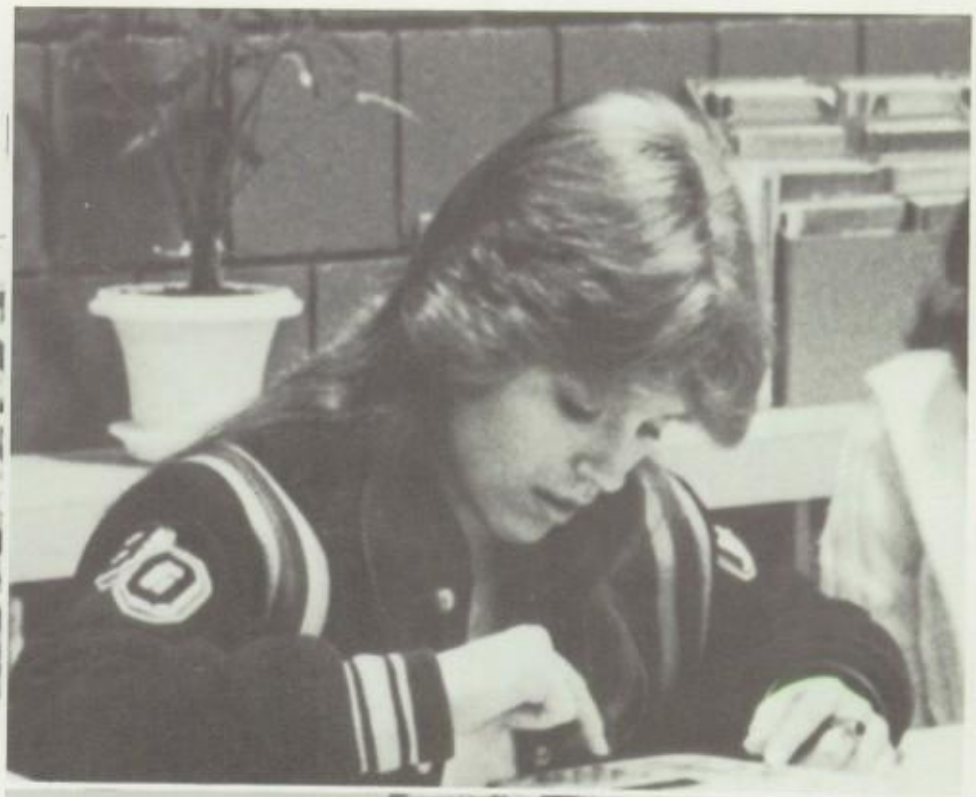
Mary Ann Riddlebarger
Jim Rinard
Greg Schwer
Jenny Sherrell
Beth Shores
Shelly Sloniker

Shane Smithson
Susan Smithson
Connie Stinson
Tony Swingley
Duane Thomas
Dean Tomey

Bret Walker
Robin Walker
Bart Ward
Deb Weatherly
Kirk Weatherly
Kevin West

Dewey Williams
Kevin Witt
Mary Woodard
Mike Wright
Vickie VanPelt
Tony Varner

Class of 1980



A Year to Plan for Big Activities

Rings, class jackets and driver's licenses symbolize the sophomore year of high school. This year the sophomore class sat back, quietly, but alertly, watching their upperclassmen sell magazines, build a prom and enjoy all those "freedoms" of being a junior so that next year they can do it right. The sophomores sit in waiting for their multiple choices to really begin.

Class officers: Leesa Hodson, Brad Hoyt, Steve Varner, Greg Rains and Jeff Walburn

Rick Alsip
Heather Ammon
Kent Ashcraft
Mike Ball
Kenny Bales
Christy Barndollar

Jackie Bennett
Kathy Bow
Debbie Broser
David Brown
Doug Brown
David Burden

Betty Calhoun
Eugene Carpenter
Greg Clark
Brenda Clevenger
Brenda Combs
Lorraine Couch

Theresa Craig
Lisa Deitemeyer
Janeen Dodd
Randy Downing
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Ron Dykes

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George Edwards
Anita Frazee
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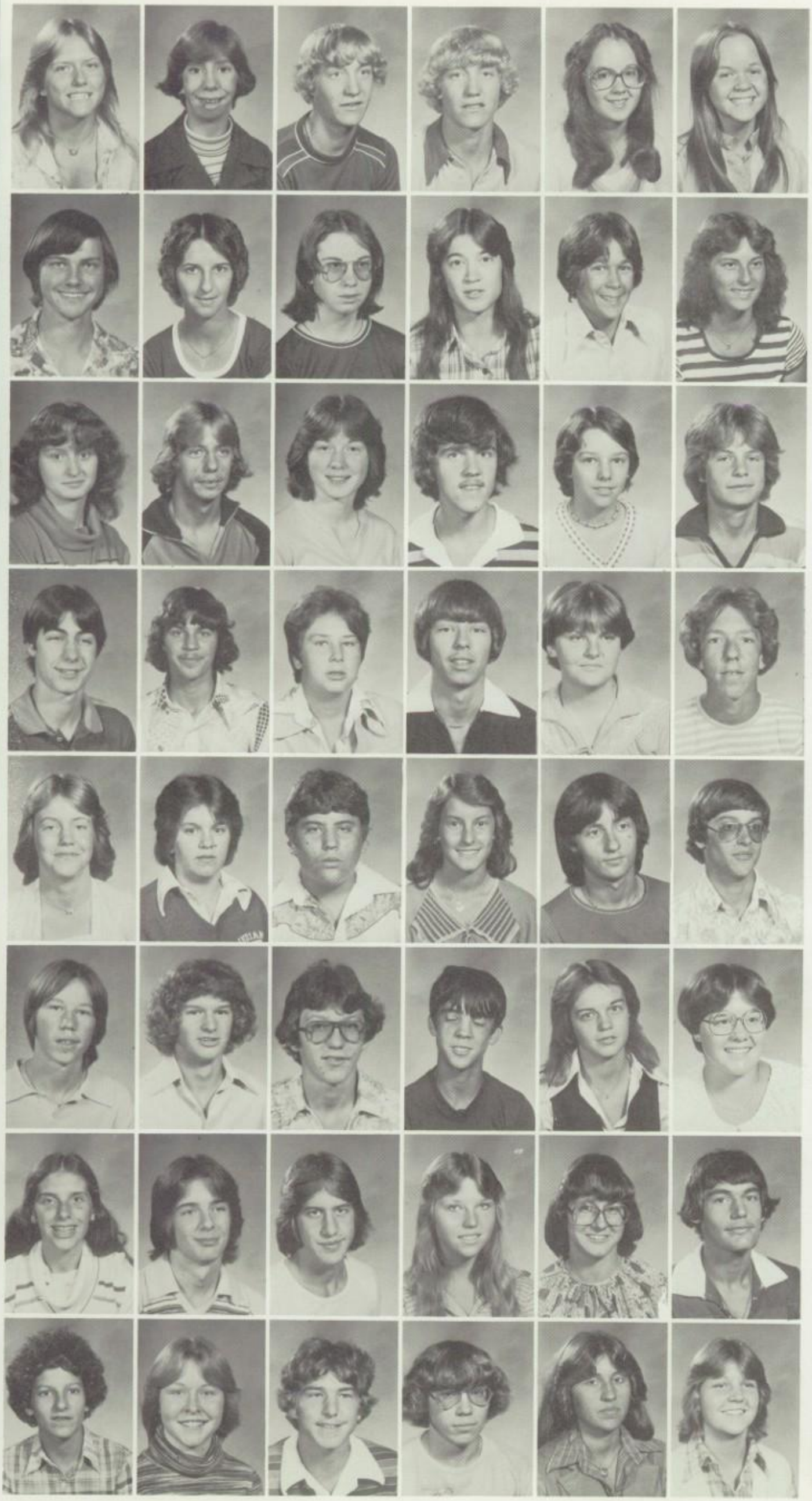
Lori Garringer
Rich Garringer



Sherry Hale
Lori Hammers
Mac Hernly
Mike Hernly
Joni Hodson
Leesa Hodson

Robert Holliday
Jody Howell
Karla Hofherr
Roxanna Howell
Brad Hoyt
Diane Hughes

Jessica Hyso
Warren Hyso
Cindy Johnson
Terry Jenkins
Barb Lewis
Jerry Logan

Brian Main
Vance Martin
Steve McCluskey
Kyle Meister
Lori Miller
Tim Miller

Valerie Mitchell
Becky Moland
Jeff Moon
Penny Moore
Mike Morris
Jeff Mosser

Greg Necessary
John Oakes
George O'Bryant
Joe Odle
Kim Oren
Lisa Patty

Mary Ann Pepples
Mike Petro
Greg Rains
Cindy Reed
Brenda Reiber
Rob Reiber

Lori Reed
Natalie Rowe
Larry Schlenker
Jeff Sexton
Tonia Shaffer
Natalie Sharp

Susan Slaughter
Jo Smith
Lori Smithson
Laura Stine
Sheila Stevens
Mark Sumwalt

Scott Symons
Shelly Thomas
David Thorn
Susan Thornburg
Troy Thornburg
Jeff Thurman

Tim Traub
Tina Vance
Steve Varner
Toni Vincent
Jeff Walburn
Denise Walker

Joyce Willon
Tammie Williams
Jenny Wright

Freshmen Begin New Routines

The freshman year begins a whole new style of schooling for those students wanting to give it a chance. It's the first year of high school and acceptance as a high school student in a Jr.-Sr. high building such as M.C.

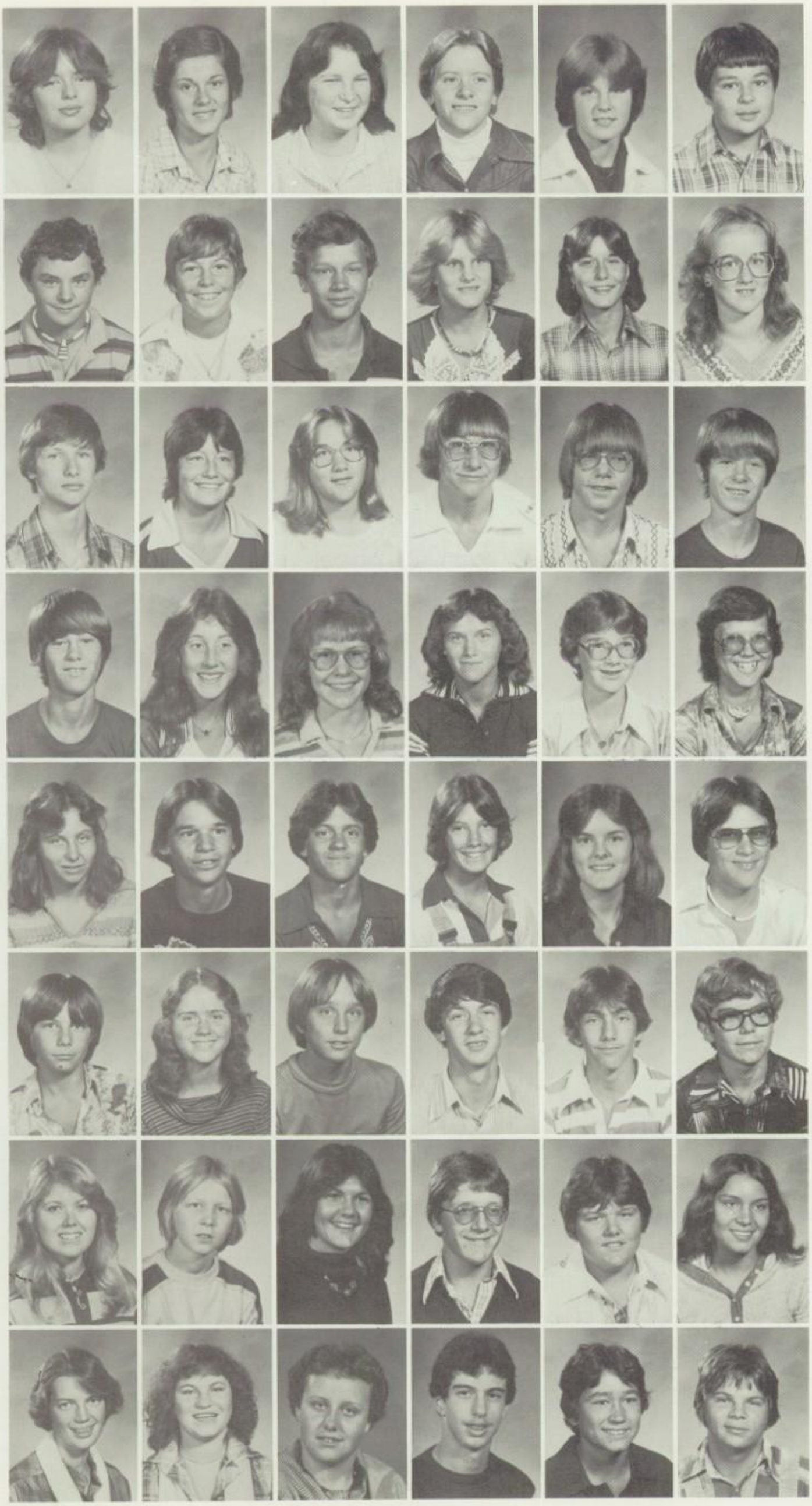
Mike Morris — president
Brent Roahrig — student council
Greg Main — vice-pres.
Heather Hinshaw — treasurer
Kelli Elder — student council
Tammy Starbuck — student council
Angela Anderson — secretary

Kim Addington
Angela Anderson
Dayne Anderson
Mary Ashcraft
Curt Austin
Pat Benner

Julie Bilbrey
Robert Bodell
Beth Brosher
Rick Brown
Terry Buis
Robert Bunton

Cindy Butt
Patty Calhoun
Patty Clay
Jenny Cook
William Couch
Stacy Cox

Carol Craig
Dale Cross
Kelly Crouch
Peggy Cummins
Scott Cunningham
Janet Curts



Kim Davis
Tammy Davis
Jenny Delk
Karen Dickson
Sheila Dobbs
Joey Dotson

Kevin Downing
Jimmy Dykes
Scott Earehart
Cheryl Edwards
Kelli Elder
Gina Fickey

David Frame
Brenda Gaines
Jenny Gaskill
Mick Gray
Grant Gullett
Jamey Halstead

Jerry Halstead
Sherri Hammer
Renee Harris
Chris Hilligoss
Heather Hinshaw
Peggy Holliday

Jeanette Houston
Tony Huber
Duane Hughes
Tammy Hughes
Melinda Humbert
Brantt Huston

David Kidd
Linda Kinder
Kevin Knott
Brad Lacy
Greg Main
Frank Malloch

Jeana Mann
Jim Marvell
LeeAnn McAdams
Brian McCord
David McCord
Rita McCord

Rita Medler
Cathy Middleton
Jody Miller
Scott Miller
Doug Mills
Tom Moland

Carmen Moon
Jeff Morris
Mike Morris
Floyd Morrow
Randy Newton
Kim Nott

Matt O'Bryant
Mike Osgood
Kris Painter
Joe Petro
Mindy Price
Scott Profitt

Cindy Reed
Dean Reed
Tina Reiber
Jeff Rhonemus
Eva Richards
Jeff Riley

Brent Roahrig
Bruce Schauer
Steve Schroeder
Sue Sheller
Nancy Shelton
Penny Shoemaker

Kevin Small
Lisa Smithson
Ronny Smithson
Sonja Stanton
Tammy Starbuck
Darrell Stelling

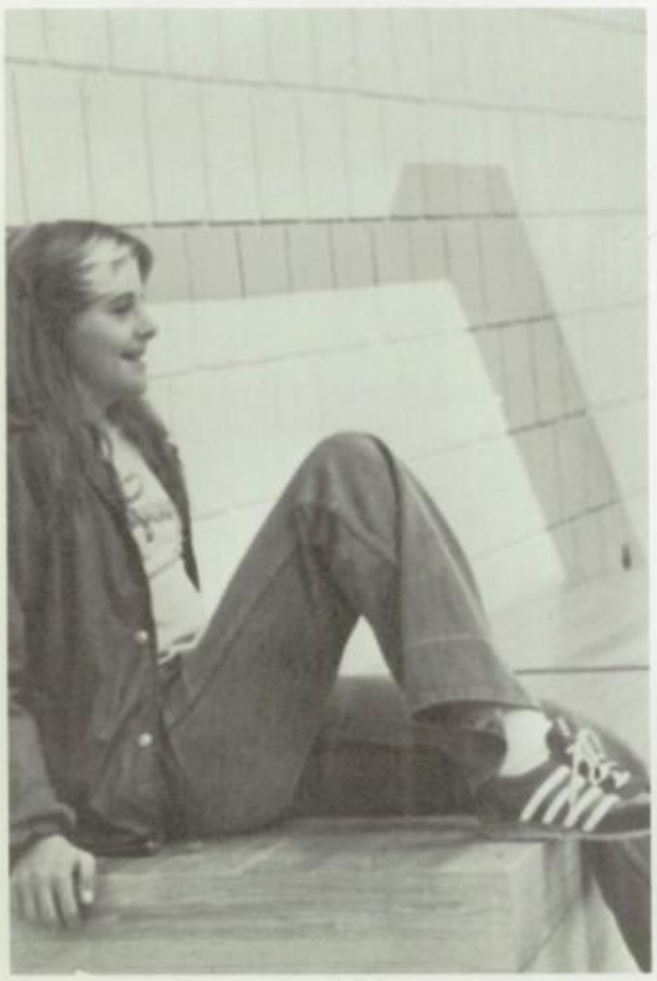
Jeff Stevens
Mike Stine
Kevin Thomas
Mark Thornburg
Mike Tinch
Kimber Vance

Norman Walker
Kelly Weatherly
Lisa Welling
Marcy Willen
Junior Wilson
June Witt

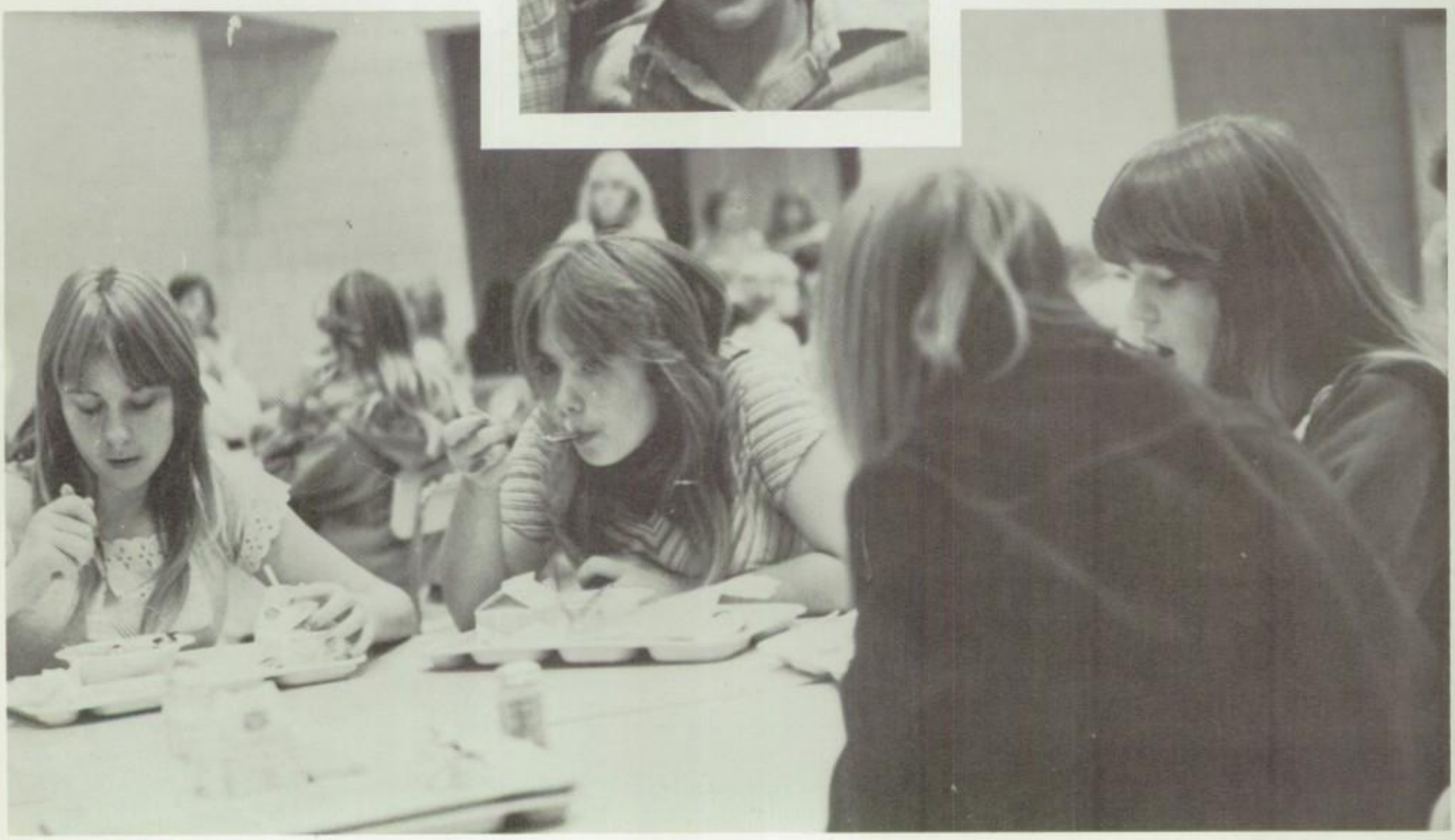
Mitch Wright

FRESHMEN

JR. HIGH PERSONALITIES



Starting in Junior High is like taking a new step in life. You make friends and you find, as you get older, you get more responsibilities.



Eighth Graders' Last Year . . . of Junior High

The eighth grade class officers for this year are Todd Austin, president, Clyde Shaffer, vice-president, Kelly Stytes, secretary, Chris Reed, treasurer, and Brad Walburn, sergeant-at-arms.

The eighth-grade class at Monroe Central this year enjoyed the new junior high area of classrooms and entered all junior high activities with enthusiasm. In sports as well as academics, the class members worked well individually or in groups.

The desire for the future expressed by more class members than any other was to hurry through this year so that high school would become a reality, and the freshman year would begin.

Tammy Arrington
Todd Austin
Shane Bennett
Andrea Bly
Mark Brown
Todd Buis

Dena Cook
Michelle Cummins
Jane Davis
Scott Dingess
Rodney Dobbs
Terry Donovan

Tom Dovovan
Debbie Finerty
Katy Freels
AJ Driscoll
Patty Gaines
Tylene Gantz

Jim Garringer
Mindy Gillespie
Ninion Gibson
Kari Goodman
Bonnie Hamilton

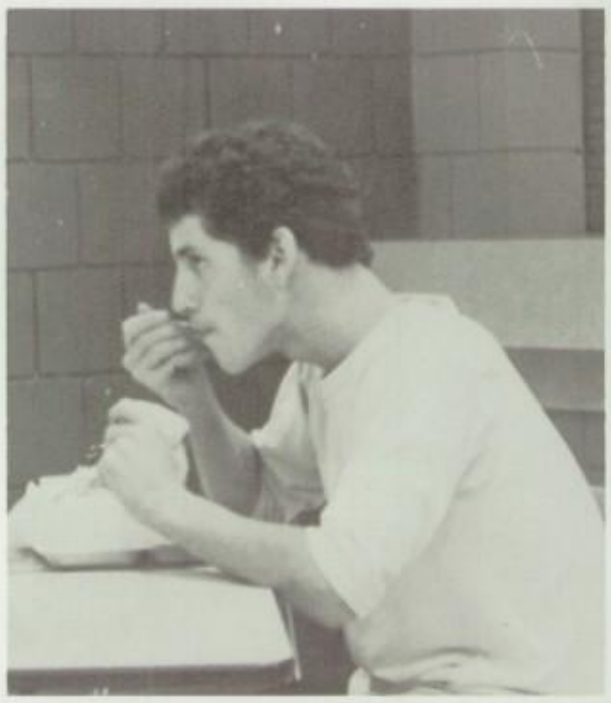
Kara Helm
Anita Hiatt
Rick Hines
Lisa Howell
Dane Hoyt
Donald Hughes

Lisa Hunt
Lisa Huston
Julie Hutchens
Matt Johnson
Pam Johnson
Jennifer King

Lunch

In junior high, when there is little choice about your class schedule, one time of the day that is always enjoyed is lunch. It is a time to eat, relax and visit with classmates in the middle of a long day. What could be any better?

With the new lunch room facilities, this year's eighth graders have a much-more-favored lunch period, which does seem to be many's favorite class.

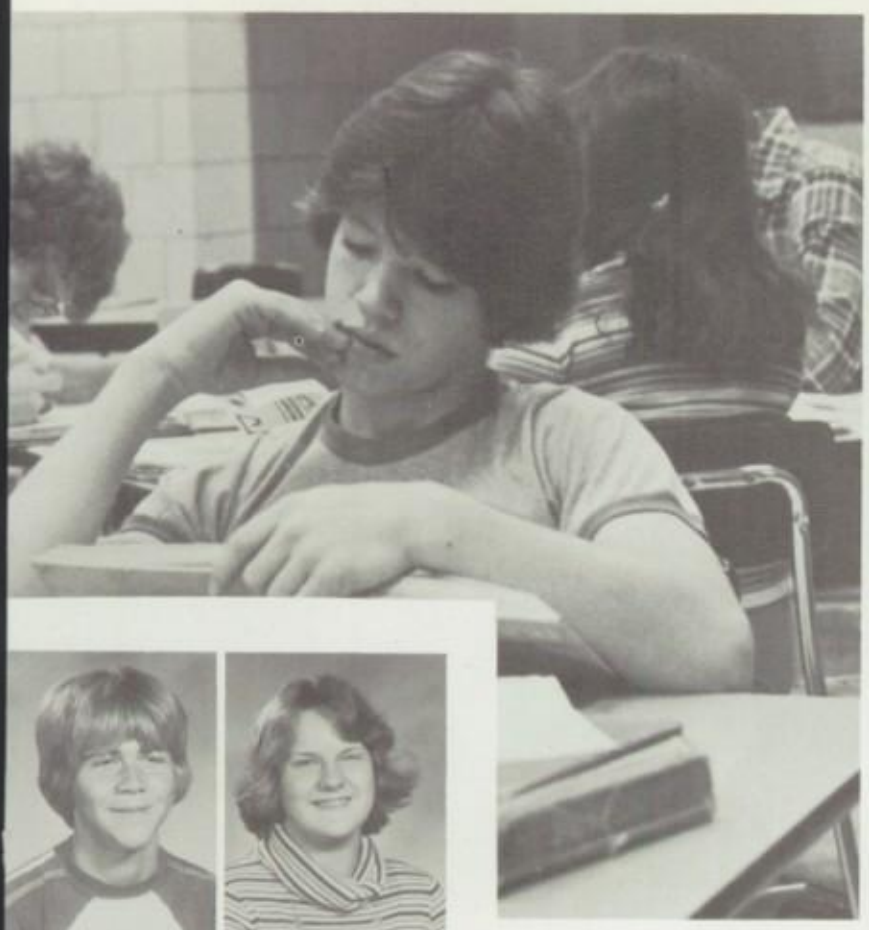


Favorite of All Classes

Steve Lackey
Troy Liggett
Sherry Litton
Gina London
Colleen Manning
Kim Marvell

Lynn McAdams
Randy McKissack
Jeff Miller
Pam Miller
Pam Moore
Kathy Mosier

Paul Mosier
Mary O'Bryant
Sherry Owens
Scott Parkinson
Bobby Payne
Sandy Payne



Sam Pinkston
Luann Pothuisze
Rick Qualls
Cathy Quire

Danny Redmond
Ron Reiber
Robin Richey
Tammy Rinard
Mike Ruble
Tina Sanders

Clyde Shaffer
David Skillman
Reedie Slusher
Tony Small
Roy Smithson
Kim Stanley

Barbara Starbuck
Brian Stephens
Kelly Stites
Marty Symons
Todd Taylor
Jackie Tinch

Paige Thompson
Kim Thornburg
Steve Thorn
Brad Walburn
Ralph Waters
Scott Wilmore

Andy Wilson
Tony Winner
Mary Jean Wright
Laura Wolfe
Joellen Wright

Seventh Grade Enters New Surroundings

They have passed the half way mark in their education to become seventh-graders with five long hard years to wait for their boring, confusing, nerve-wracking, outrageously long sickening and even sometimes bearable and enjoyable school days to be over.

As the seventh-graders look forward to their high school days, they wonder: who will be the star that everyone envies or is in love with? How will the class parties turn out? Will they sell more magazines than any other class before, and will they miss the years they spent at MC when it is all over.

In time, seventh graders, you will find your answers and much more.

Aimee Addington
Scott Amburn
Debbie Arrington
Joel Bennett
Ronald Booher
James Brown

Keith Brown
Jeff Burke
John Butterfield
Tamma Butterfield
David Carpenter
Chuck Chalfant

Brian Clark
Laura Clay
Bruce Clevenger
Lisa Combs
Tony Cooper
Rachel Cooper

Anna Couch
Todd Coulter
Allan Crabtree
Dina Crouch
Saverne Daugherty
Trisha Deckman

Jeff Dickson
Brian Dodd
Karen Dohner
Dennis Doss
Robin Duncan
Ted Earehart

Todd Edwards
Leea Fisher
Jeff Gaines
Colette Gantz
Mike Garringer
Denise Gehler

Beth Hale
Daniel Hamilton
Julayne Hammers
Dana Hart
Teresa Hart
Kurt Hodgin

Learning the Art of a Locker

Lisa Stevens, a seventh-grader, tries to open her locker. This is one of her new responsibilities in coming to Monroe Central.

Seventh graders have many more responsibilities too, bringing gym clothes, keeping track of their belongings, being in many more sports than they were in elementary school etc. They miss recess, but everyone has to go through that sooner or later.

Being a seventh-grader is difficult, but it soon becomes natural, and is the beginning of the six year stay at Monroe Central.

Jane Hofherr
Mike Hoerst
Michelle Holliday
Randy Holliday
Glenna Huston
Sam Houston

Brian Hughes
Trent Hutchison
Nancy Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Jeff Kelly
Delana King

Sonja King
Eric Knott
Leah Lackey
Steve Lilley
Travis Main
Tim Marvell

Harold McCord
Robbie McCord
Jama Miller
Malia Mitchell
Cindy Moore
Ensel Moore

Scott Moore
Brian Nichols
Monte Northcutt
Jim Nugen
Cheryl Parks
Lisa Payne

Susan Payne
Lynn Qualls
Kathy Reece
Bruce Reiber
Mark Riley
April Robinson

Kevin Robinson
Luke Rowe
Scott Schauer
Marcy Sayre
Jennifer Schwer
Michelle Schlenker

Stephanie Shelton
Robin Shoemaker
Candy Snyder
Lisa Stephans
Laurel Surpas
Bryan Swallow

Shawn Swearinger
Todd Thurman
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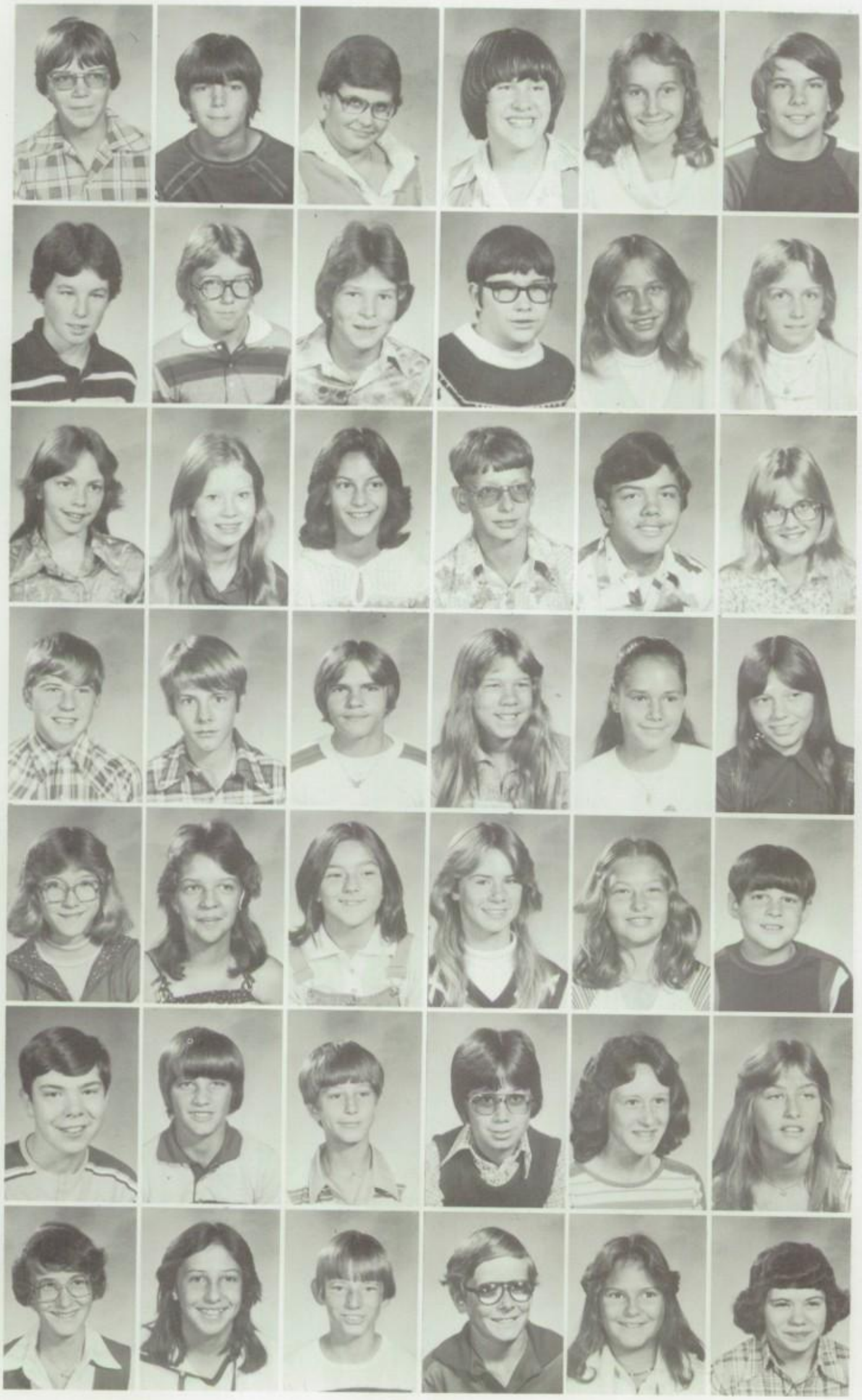
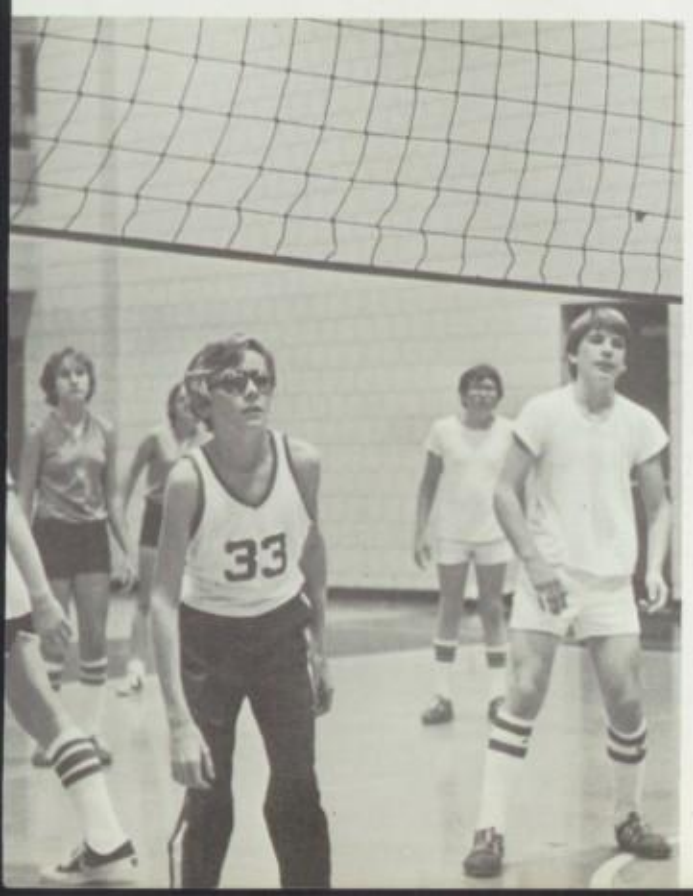
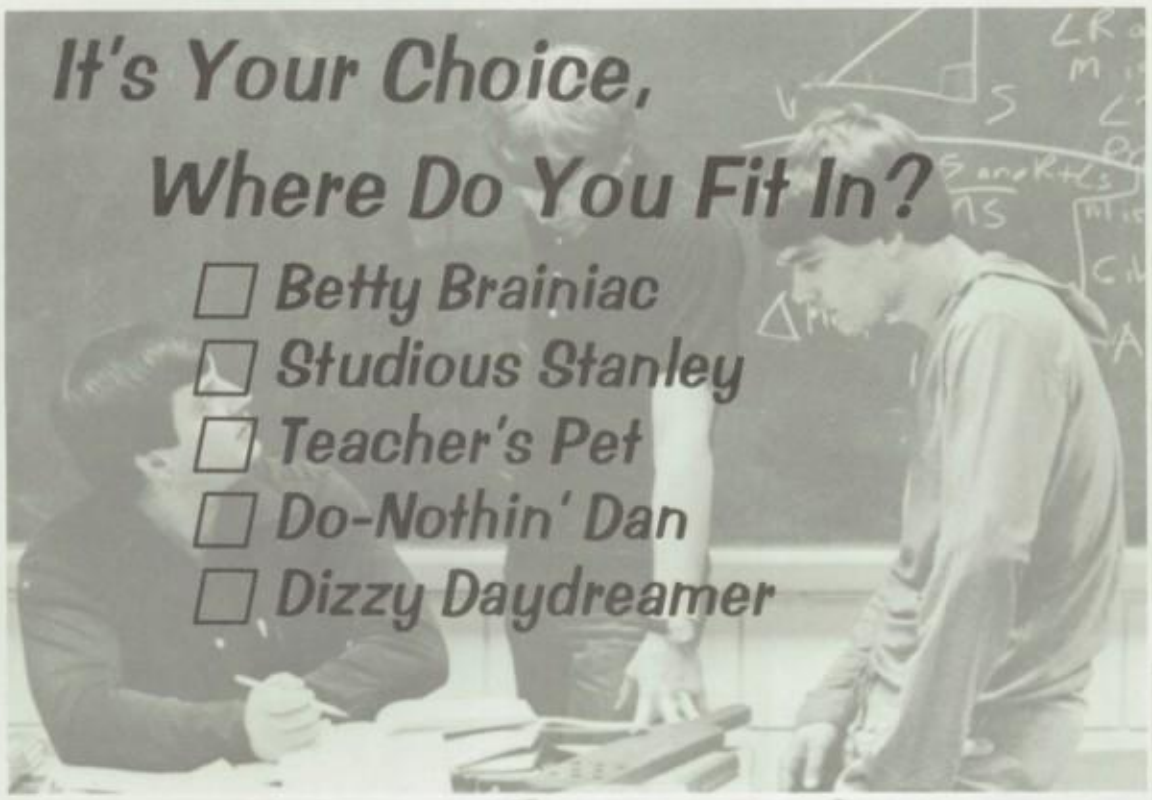
Scott Turner
Tonya Turner
Sherrie Waters

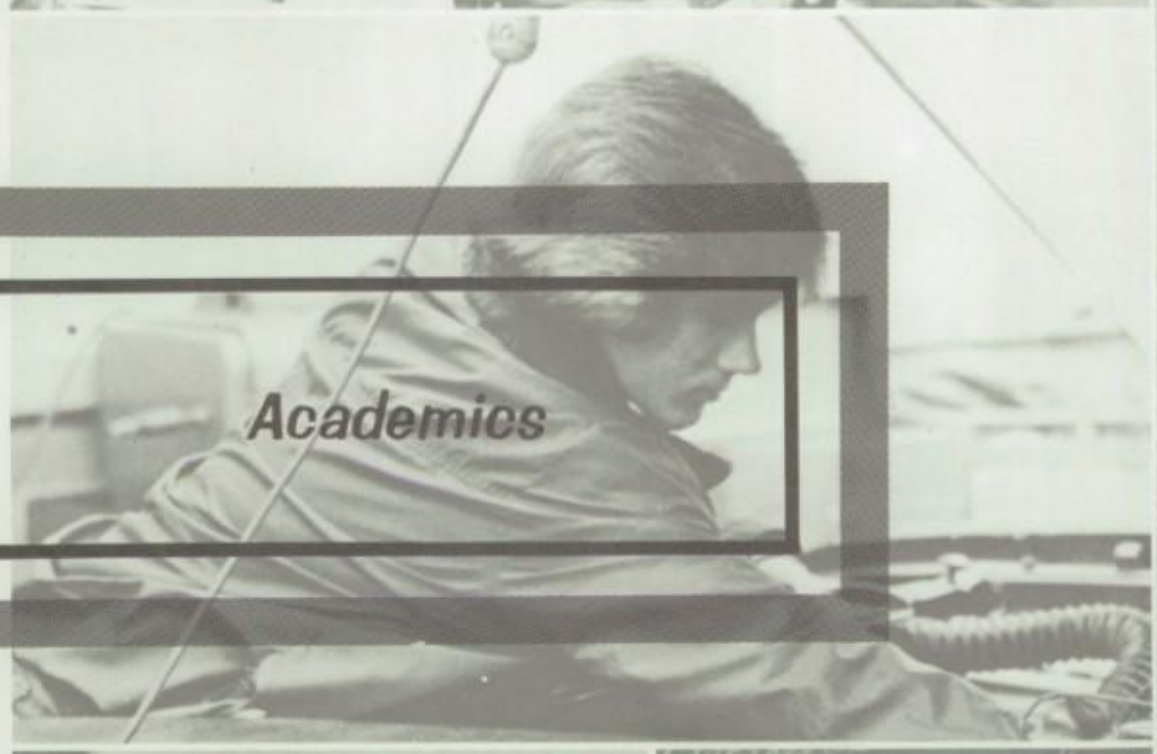
LeAnn Williams
Lori Wilson
Curt Winans
Steve Winans
Karmen Wooters
Daverly Wright



Matt Wright
Monte Wright




It's Your Choice,
Where Do You Fit In?
☐ Betty Brainiac
☐ Studious Stanley
☐ Teacher's Pet
☐ Do-Nothin' Dan
☐ Dizzy Daydreamer


Academics

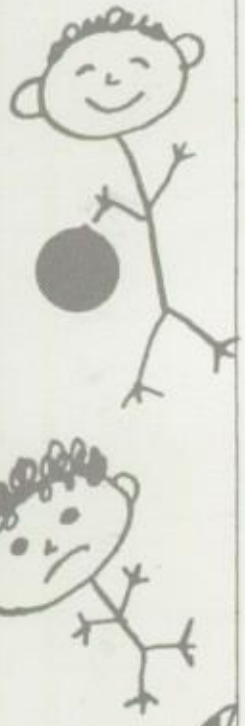
English Notes (Chap 16)

Jan. 16.

Academics,

Noun is a person, place or thing.
Can be abstract or concrete.
It follows a determiner
Has plural and/or singular forms.

STEVE



NOUNS

from a student view

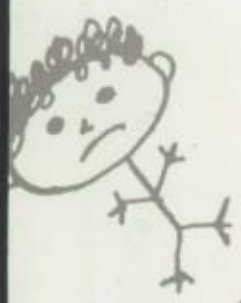
1) Abstract -

2) Concrete -

NOUN

Example

The big dog ran fast.



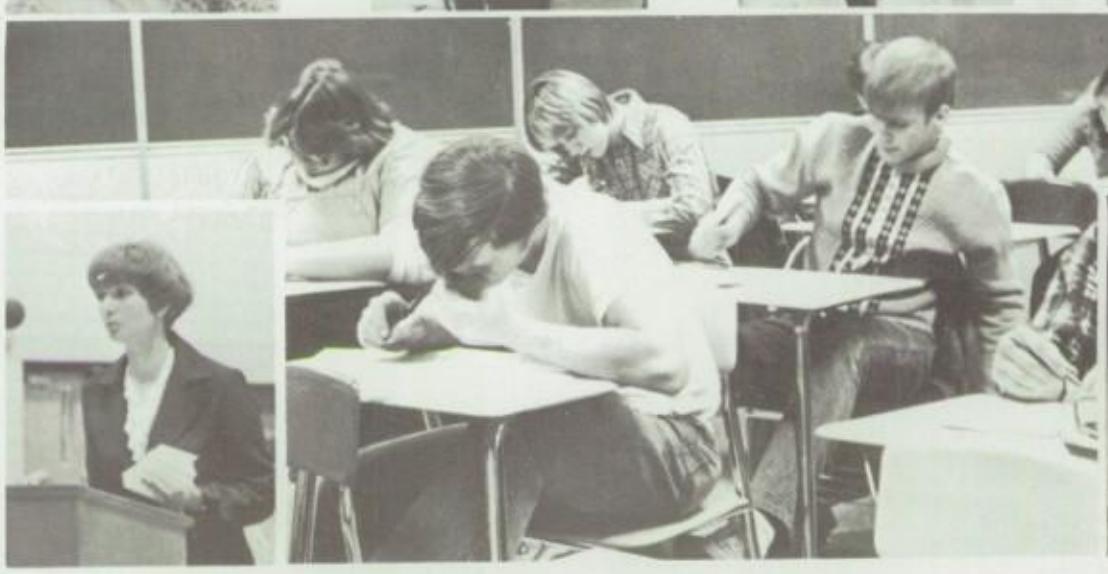
Steve

Departmental Education

Because Monroe Central is not a large school with department chairpersons for each department of academic subjects, it sometimes is difficult to remember that the school is organized along these subject-area lines, with each teacher involved in a specific area, licensed for teaching in that area, and specially trained to teach that subject matter involved.

Monroe Central is fortunate to have an excellent teaching staff. Our teachers are dedicated, not only to teaching subject matter, but are concerned with the individual problems of each and every student.

English



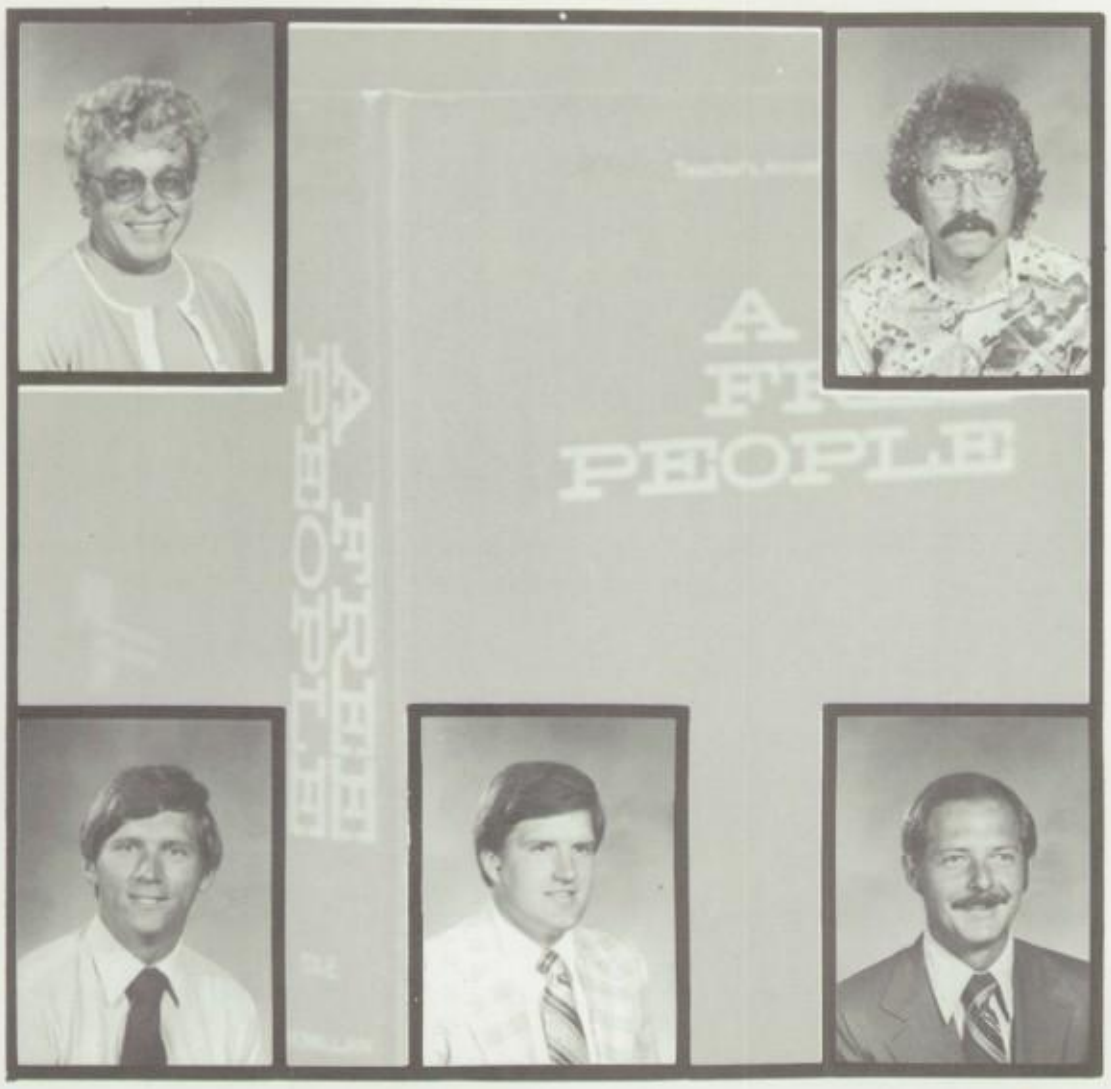
The English department hopes to provide each student with language skills that will help him to understand and survive in a world of mass media and literate society. The six departmental teachers are: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Stonerock, Mrs. Washler, Mrs. Welch and Miss Wilder. One goal stated by Mrs. Cook about the department is to strive for a department library and audio-visual center. With the new facilities it is not a goal that would be that difficult to reach in the future so that the department teachers would have resources readily available when needed. Another worthwhile goal which some teachers worked on this year is to combine study matter by both the English department and the history department working on research papers at the same time.

Music

The Music department now has very nice facilities for both the band and the choirs to practice in, hold classes, and perform. The department teachers are: a first year music teacher, Miss Jeffers and the band director, Mr. Halberstadt.

The department not only teaches a student a skill that he may enjoy, but it also gives a student a sense of responsibility and dependability for now and the future.

HISTORY



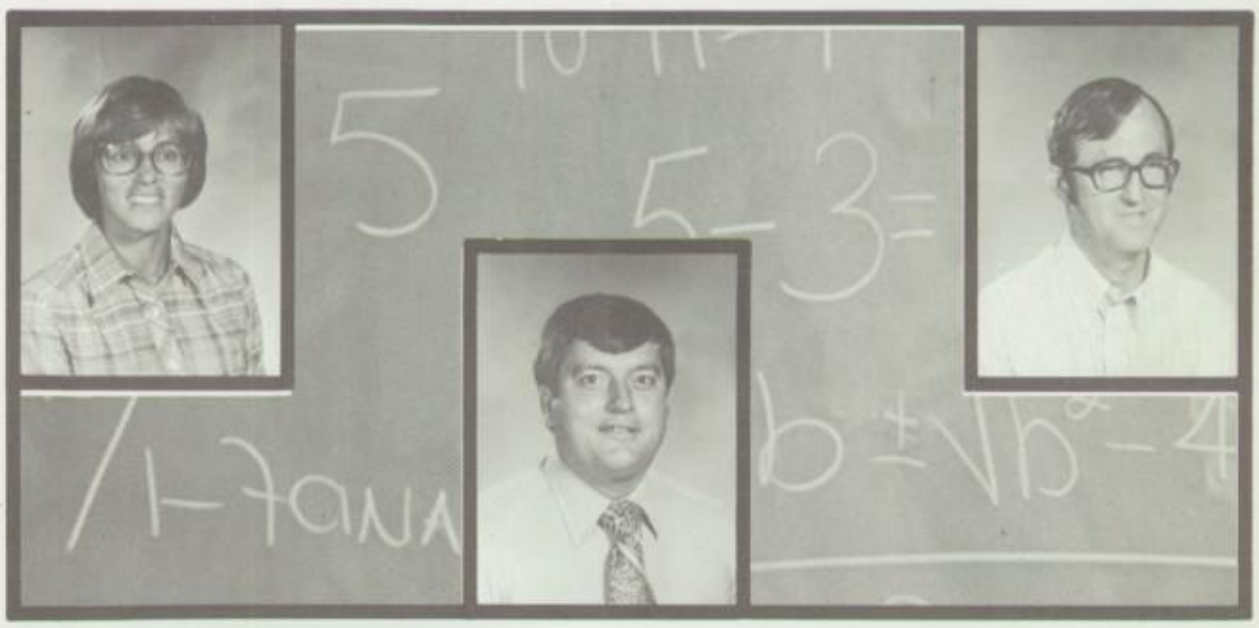
"We are all working toward achieving the same goals of being aware of our world," commented Mrs. Salyer, the one female teacher of the five history teachers. The five men she works with are Mr. Mullins, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Simons, and Mr. Swindell.

The history classes given at MC are designed to give the student a comprehensive knowledge of his world. They give the student an overall view of the relationships and cultures of other countries of the world.

One welcome change in the history department will be the new books that will be used in the 1979 year, especially for the government class which is more of a current event and changable class.

Math

The math department teacher enthusiasm is high. Partly the enthusiasm comes from the new facilities they have to use but more so from the amount of interested students in the math area. The department teachers are Miss Morrison, Mr. Gleason, and Mr. McEldowney.



Art

The art department is continually expanding by adding new tools, new supplies, area for study, new resource materials and more students.

Mrs. Frank enjoys teaching from the many different fields of art. The only area that she feels the department is weak in is the tool supply for textiles. Other than that she is very happy with the warm atmosphere of the art department.

Science

Mr. Washler, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Smithson are the science department teachers. Along with a new school many improvements have come to the science department. A darkroom for the physics class to use and a heat rack for plants in biology class are only two of the improvements. Small things like the lab tables, outlets at the tables, burners, and simple storage space also added a great deal to the case of teaching in the new science department.

A student in the science department is trained and prepared to go on into a possible scientific field in college.

Business

The business department teachers are: Miss Bowers, a second-year teacher; Mrs. Hunt, a sixth-year teacher; and Mr. Lockard, a fourteenth-year teacher. All three of the teachers are very pleased with the equipment and facilities they have to work with. Mrs. Hunt was happy to have all electric typewriters for the Typing II class and also to have two male students.

Preparing a student to enter a level of clerical office positions or for further college or vocational training is part of the goals of the business department. Also the business classes offered at Monroe Central may give the student a better understanding of how to handle personal business affairs.

Home Economics

The home economics department has two teachers who had both the opportunity to work in the old Monroe Central building and the old Farmland building before teaching here in the new facilities. Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Moulton work very closely in the home economics department. Not only does the department teach cooking and sewing, it also teaches skills needed for consumer decisions, marriage, child rearing, entertaining and time management.

One especially nice addition to the department is the living room which will make entertaining and serving special meals so much nicer.

P.E.

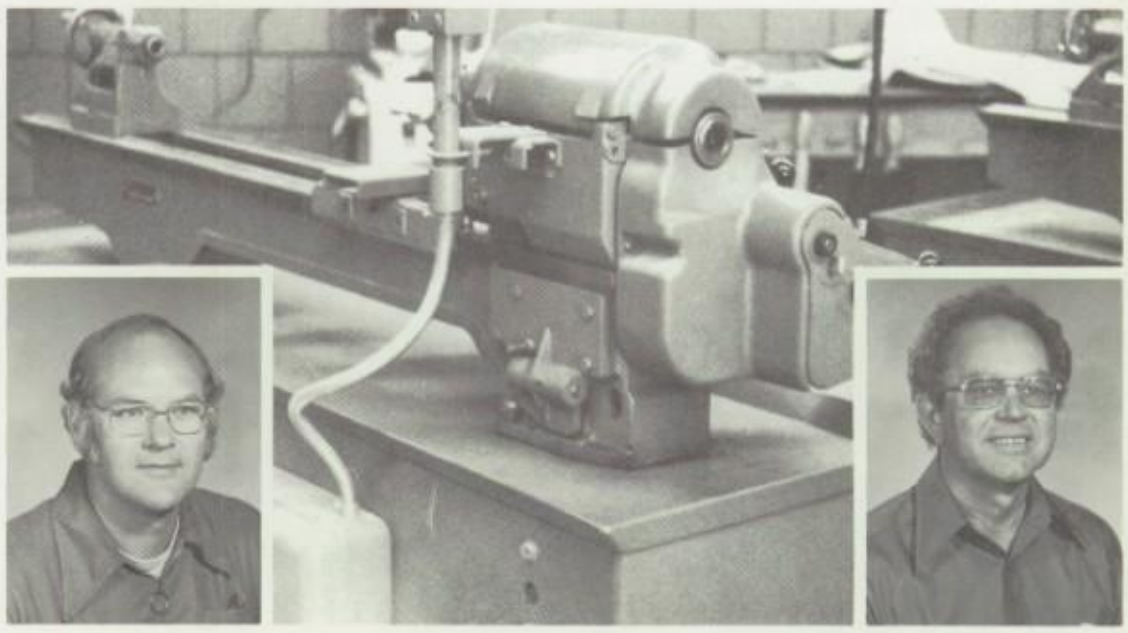
As well as teaching daily exercises and a variety of simple games such as dodge ball or cage ball, Miss Burge and Mr. Reed try to instill physical fitness to the P.E. student. Almost any form of sport a student might be interested in is instructed. For example basketball and wrestling are instructed for the boys who might want to play on a school team and the girls are also given time to learn about gymnastics and volleyball. Not only is this training for students who may play on sports teams but it is a form of recreation that they can enjoy throughout their life.

Vocational Agriculture

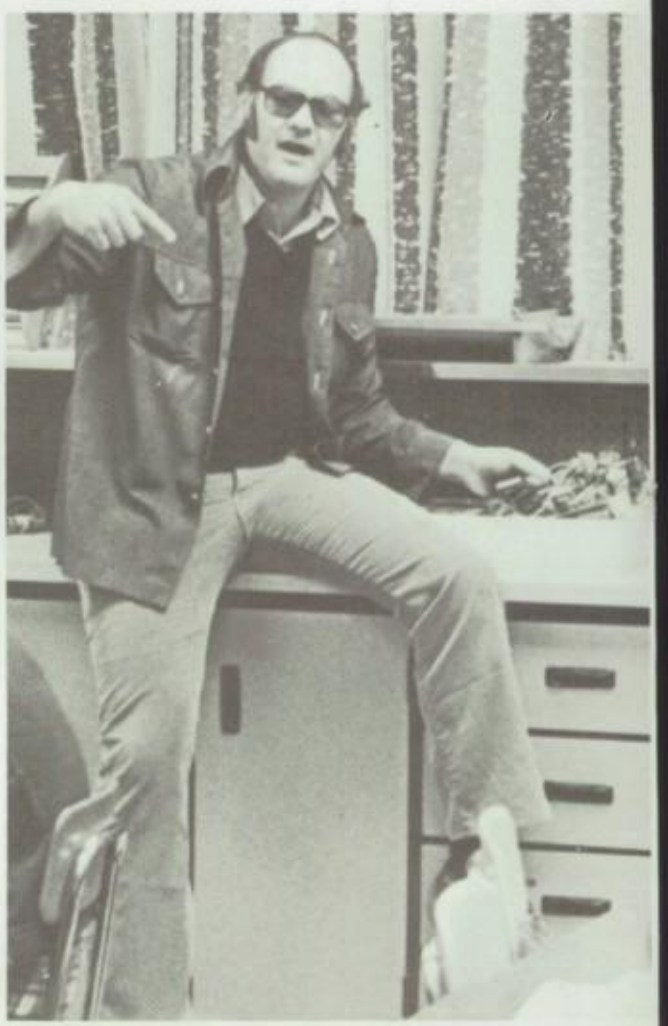
Mr. Clevenger, a teacher of seventeen years, is the only teacher in the Vo. Ag. department. Mr. Clevenger feels that when they finish obtaining all of the equipment for the department the facilities will be very nice. Such equipment might be a greenhouse for Horticulture class. The department prepares a student for many fields of agri-business such as sales and service in agriculture, education in agriculture, farming, food production, marketing, and research in agriculture. F.F.A., an intra-curricular organization of the department, develops leadership and citizenship also.

Industrial Art

The Industrial Art department suffered greatly while in the facilities of the old Farmland school building. So now the improvements of the new facilities seem limitless. Mr. Calvert and Mr. Mills work in highly improved surroundings such as a place for the power and transportation class to lift and work in their cars and the simple pleasure of much larger rooms for teaching. Industrial art students may be preparing for college in that field or may just be preparing for life.

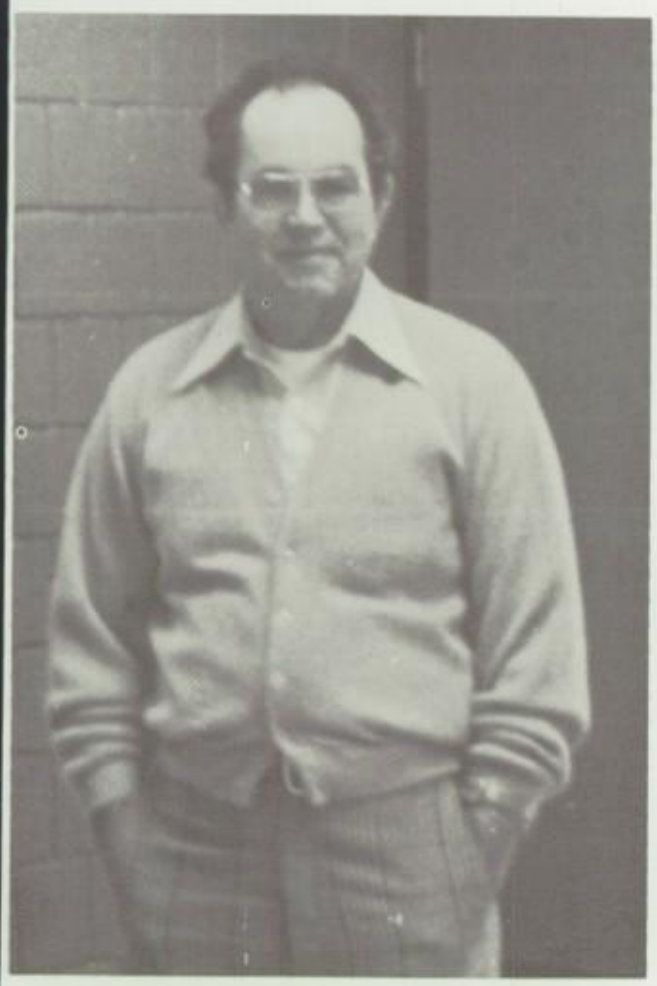


Teachers *On the Job, Off the Job Hours*



Teaching is such fun! What other job allows a grown earthling to spend the day singing as Mrs. Jeffers does (1); propped against a counter top such as Mr. Calvert (2); relaying knowledge of mathematics as uncomplicatedly as possible like Miss Morrison (3); dressed as hideous morons like Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Salyer (4); or surrounded by eagerly listening students as Mr. Clevenger (5).

Teaching can also be a rewarding job when the teachers are willing to spend time with the students and on special activities.



Teaching gives a working adult time to stand in the hall like Mr. Mills is doing (3), or behind a desk working attentively with students as Mr. MacEldowney does (4), or even spinning around on a baseball bat as Mr. Reed does (5).

My Favorite 1 art Class

A poll was taken among the students from seventh graders to seniors to determine just which class is the students' favorite. Without a doubt, the number one choice of a large majority of students was ART. With only one art teacher at school, it is not hard to figure out who it is that makes art class the students' favorite.

Mrs. Frank, who has been teaching at Monroe Central for 4 years, was spoken of very highly.

"She helps me to express myself through art projects."

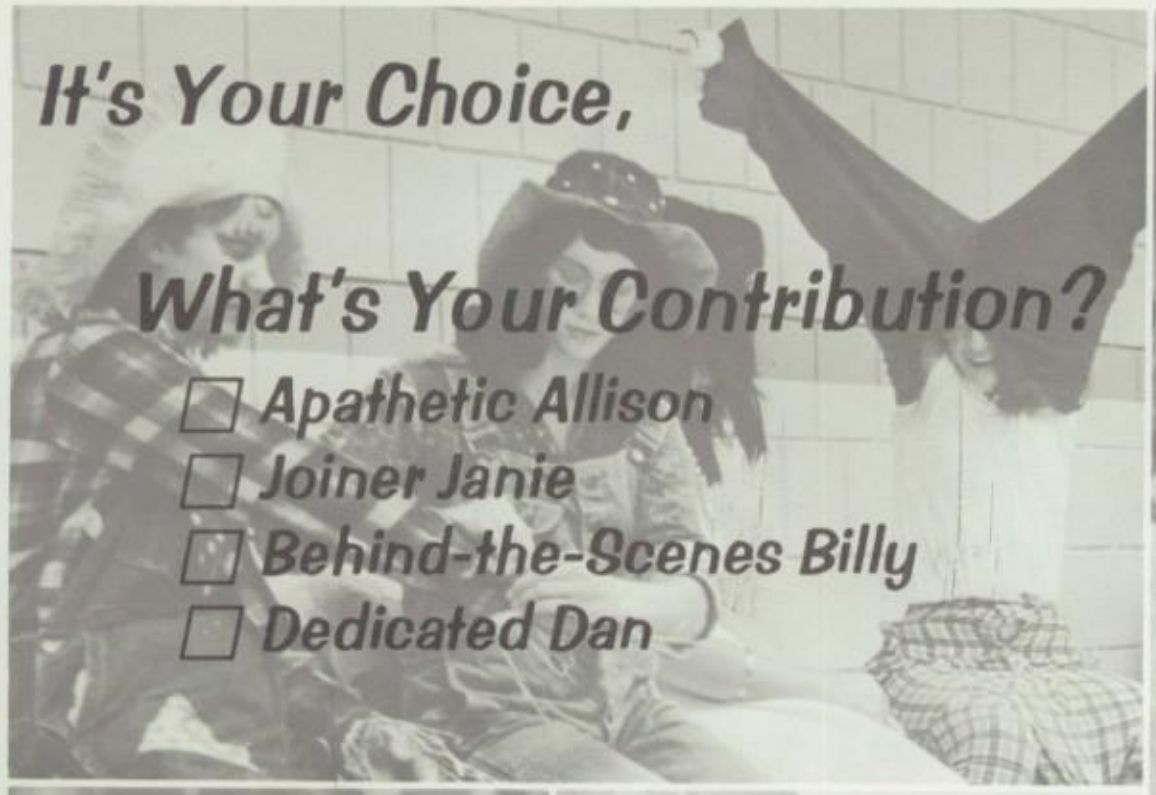
"Mrs. Frank is a great teacher because she makes art fun for a noncreative person like me."

"When I'm doing a project that is a little rougher than I'm really ready for, she helps me without doing it for me."

"She is always joking around with us."

"I like it when she shows us some of her own work it encourages me with my own."

"Art is super because there are so many different fields to work in." Some of the art students are pictured working in clay, pastel drawing, painting, and stencils.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What's Your Contribution?
☐ Apathetic Allison
☐ Joiner Janie
☐ Behind-the-Scenes Billy
☐ Dedicated Dan

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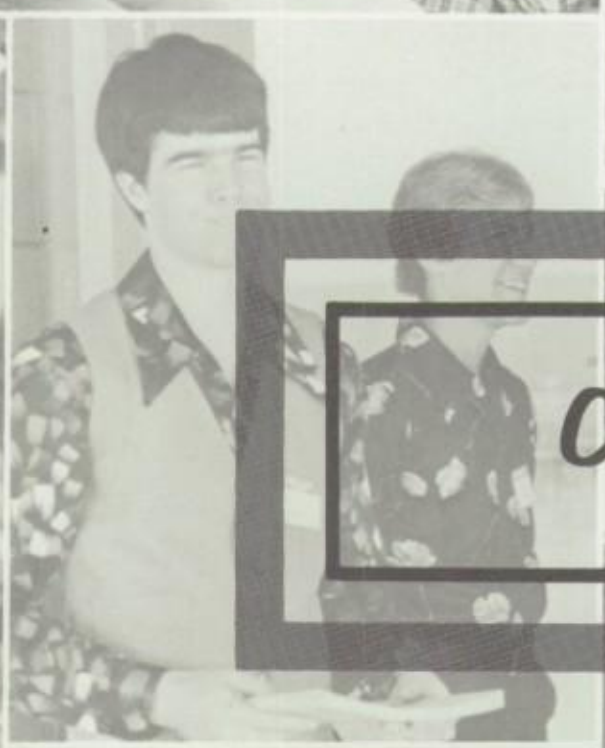

Clubs

FFA

Organizing for the

FFA builds farmers for the future of the American people. Farmers who will know how to judge the soil, their crops and their livestock. Thos FFA members at MC have already learned much and have shown that knowledge in their victories at many local, area, and state contests.

FFA Members: 1st Row: D. Calhoun, president; M. Smithson, R. Gaines, reporter; D. Calhoun, chapter sweetheart; G. Hamilton, vice-president; K. Thomas, sentinel. 2nd Row: K. Bales, T. Gaines, D. Brown, W. Hyso, R. Garringer, T. Hollidy. 3rd Row: J. Coulter, L. Schlenker, B. Garringer, D. Morris, A. Price, D. Hosier. 4th Row: Mr. Carlton Clevenger, sponsor; D. Humbert, A.King, S. Richards. 5th Row: J. Morris, B. Lacy, M. Price, D. Kidd, D. Cross.

Not only at home on the farm, but also at the new MC building, the FFA finds needs for their knowledge.

Setting the FCA sign was one helpful task of the FFA.

Watching a senior FFA member such as Keith Thomas helps the younger members.

Future and Today

FHA

One major project that the FHA held for the student body was the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

As the FFA prepares a boy for the future, FHA prepares girls. Mrs. Gilmore leads the FHA in many projects to enable them to function as adults in the future as well as help them grow to understand their present. Child development, house management, and personal growth are all areas of learning in FHA.

Debi Calhoun, a ten-year member of 4-H and president of the FHA chapter at MC knows how to present herself.

FHA members: 1st Row: D. King, Historian; T. Shaffer, Projects Chairman; S. Craig, Vice President; D. Walker, Recreation Leader; S. Thomas, Recreation Leader; D. Calhoun, President; S. King, Devotional Leader; S. Pepples, Public Relations; T. Bow, Reporter; S. Reiber, Parliamentarian; K. Hinshaw, Treasurer; Mrs. Carol Gilmore, Sponsor. 2nd Row: M. Price, L. Osgood, K. Flesher, R. Rowe, R. Vincent, R. Wright, R. Breedlove, M. Small, M. Watson, W. Wright. 3rd Row: T. Starbuck, J. Miller, L. Hammers, M. Pepples, P. Moore, K. Bow, J. Hyso, J. Howell, M. Woodard. 4th Row: K. Elder, P. Calhoun, K. Crouch, C. Craig, L. Smithson, B. Calhoun, M. Humbert, J. Cook, S. Gastineau. 5th Row: T. Williams, R. Howell, T. Vincent, D. Butts, N. Hoerst, R. Medler, T. Davis, J. Witt, C. Moon.

Supporting MC Fans

Pep Club

First Row: *Marla Bales, Carla Bales, Jenny Bousman, Debi Calhoun, Kelly Hinshaw, Mary Traub, Sorona Pickett, Margaret Watson, Wendi Wright, Sherry Reiber, Mrs. Washler, sponsor.* Second Row: *Crystal Nott, Mary Woodard, Lori Hammers, Kim Nott, Kelly Weatherly, Patty Calhoun, Diane Butts, Natalie Hearst, Lisa Dietemeyer, Nancy Shelton, Lori Reed.* Third Row: *Penny Moore, Pam Miller, Susan Slaughter, Mary Ann Pepples, Kathy Bow, Roxanna Howell, Tammy Hughes, Tina Reiber, Paige Thompson, Mary Jean Wright, Mary O'Bryant.* Fourth Row: *Heather Hinshaw, Kelly Elder, Cathy Middletown, Stacy Cox, Cindy Butt, Melinda Humbert, Sherry Hammer, Susie Bilbrey, Jackie Tinch, Kathy Mosier, Anita Hiatt.* Fifth Row: *Joellen Wright, Jennifer King, Beth Brosher, Andrea Bly, Kim Thornburg, Barbara Starbuck, Robin Shoemaker, Robin Ducan, Sonia King, Julayne Hammers, Michelle Holiday.* Sixth Row: *Laural Surpass, Kathy Reece, Marcy Sayre, Michelle Schlenker, Sandy Paine, Lori Wilson, Stephanie Shelton, Jennifer Schwer, Lisa Paine, Beth Hale, Colette Gantz, Aimee Addington.*

Mat Maids

First Row: *Tracy Hodson, Marla Bales, Denise Frame, Barb Lewis, Laura Stime, Michelle Small, Debbie Hegedus.* Second Row: *Cheryl Hegedus, Denise Walker, Carla Bales, Nancy Shelton, Joni Hodson, Tina Earls, Sheila Stevens, Tina Vance, Cheryl Logan.* Third Row: *Tammy Williams, Teresa Driskill, Michelle Cummins, Dana Combs, Marilyn Bowdell, Julayne Miller, Sharon Craig, Mary Woodard, Wendi Wright.* Fourth Row: *Rachel Cooper, Robin Shoemaker, Lisa Stevens.*

Hall Monitors are: Front Row: *Joni Hodson, Kim Gooding, Mary Butts, Doris Daniels, Tina Sanders.* Standing: *Wendi Wright, Terry Shaffer, Lisa Hobley, Tony Dickey, Ginger Gilmore, Phil Bailey and Sherry Reiber.*

A Break from Study Hall

FTA members: Front Row: *Brenda Drown, Ginger Gilmore, Linda Willis, Debi Calhoun.* Standing: *Mary Traub, Tony Dickey and Sabrina Sharp.*

Many students would rather do a little extra work or have a little extra responsibility than sit through a 55 minute study hall of silence. A few options open to such students are hall monitors, FTA, or working in the office. Each of these tasks not only gives the student something to keep busy, or at least out of study hall, but they also each serve as important by helping someone.

The hall monitors make it easier on the teachers who need to be in a class, not in the hall.

FTA lets a student of senior level work with younger students and assist the teacher.

The office girls help the secretary a great deal during the day.

The office girls are: Robin Breedlove, Roberta Rowe, Dianne Boch, Michell Small, and Tammy Bow.

Dedication Brings Rewards

Front Row: Deb Winner, Doris Daniels, Jackie Bennett, Vickie Moland, Debbie Weatherly, Kibra Mock, Alice Weimer, Leesa Hodson, Tim Traub, Tonie Vincent, Vanessa Petro, Greg Clark. Middle Row: Paige Thompson, Kelly Hinshaw, Angie Small, Lisa Pursifull, Tracey Halstead, Mrs. Davis, Robert Garringer, Keith Thomas, Rusty Newton. Back Row: Valerie Cranor, Natalie Rowe, Tony Clark, Ginger Gilmore, Tony Smithson.

Front Row: Mrs. Davis, Keith Thomas, Deb Calhoun, Lisa Pursiful, Mary Traub. Second Row: Tony Clark, Tricia Vincent, Shelly King, Tony Smithson, Wendi Wright. Third Row: Mrs. Lee, Gary Hamilton, Tracey Halstead, Kelly Hinshaw. Fourth Row: Leann Osgood, Dawn King, Joey Rydenbark.

The Library Club met once a month in the library. Mrs. Davis, sponsor, planned many activities for the club. Another school's librarians came to visit. They went to Richmond Public Library and Earlham College library. The president was Tony Smithson. Vice president was Lisa Pursiful. Lisa Hodson was secretary. Kibra Mock was treasurer and Tracy Halstesd was reporter.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based upon scholarship, character, leadership and service. In November of 1978, the Monroe Central Chapter inducted 10 new members to make a total of 32 members for the 1978-79 school year.

During the year members acted as guides for the dedication of our new building and sold concessions at wrestling meets.

The annual spring banquet was held at One Accord and new members furnished entertainment.

Gina Mann and Stacy Cox seem to be having a good time at the party that was hosted by the Latin members. After the meal a slave auction was held.

Foreign Language Club

This was the first year for Foreign Language Club. Members of the Latin and French clubs decided that it would be possible to accomplish more if the two clubs met together.

The club was sponsored by Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Cook. It has two presidents, Sorona Pickett, representing Latin club, and Cheryl Mitchell, representing French club. During the year, the club had many activities. Formal and informal initiation was held in Mrs. Cook's room. The club had a bake sale to raise money for the Roman Banquet that was put on by the Latin members. A dessert party was hosted by the French members.

All the members enjoyed the new Foreign Language Club.

2 The formal initiation was held by candle light and was under the direction of President, Cheryl Mitchell.
3 Sponsors, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Salyer, were a great help to the foreign language club as well as to their respective classes. They each worked hard in organizing the parties and seeing that the members learned something in the process.

First Row: *Sorona Pickett, Cheryl Mitchell, Barb Lewis, Joni Hodson, Debbie Brosher, Brenda Reiber, Laura Stine, Kathy Fetta, Michelle Cummin, Lisa Dietemeyer.* Second Row: *Mrs. Salyer, sponsor, Jackie Bennett, Gina Mann, Carla Bales, Marla Bales, Stacy Cox, Brian McCord, Valerie Cranor.* Third Row: *Julayne Miller, Valerie Mitchell, Lisa Welling, Carolyn McCluskey, Jenny Delk, Eva Richards, Scott Earhart, Julie Davis.* Fourth Row: *Terry Jenkins, Lori Miller, Kelly Crouch, Regina Fickey, Carol Craig, Kim Addington, Greg Necessary, Tammy Bow, Susan Pepples.*

The Newest Club at MC,

The Bowlers

Front Row: *Mrs. Cook, Bob Cummins, Dave Manning, Tracy Halstead, Cheryl Logan, Carmen Hughes, Tammy Morris, Wendi Wright, Sherry Reiber.* Second Row: *Carla Bales, Jenny Bousman, Ron Dykes, Jim Dykes, Sorona Pickett, Michelle Small, Margaret Watson.* Third Row: *Marla Bales, Terry Jenkins, David Brown, Mike Petro, Lisa Hobley, Robin Gullett, Laura Stine, Chris Hilligoss.* Fourth Row: *Tina Reiber, Cindy Reed, Cheryl Hegedus, Diana Bock, April Godsey, Debbie Hegedus, Sherry Hammers, Tammy Hughes.* Back: *Kenny Bales, Mike Stine.*

Bowling was a new sport this year; it was held every Monday after school at Winchester. Mrs. Cook sponsored the teams. The MC. Bowling league had 35 bowlers with Dave Manning overall score keeper. The top team received four trophies. Special trophies were given for the highest series (men and women) and most improved bowler (men and women).

The Art Club hosted the Randolph County art show and held an art show of its own. The president was Tammy Morris. The vice-president was Robin Gullett. Treasurer and secretary were Teresa Craig and Linda Clevenger.

The Art Club met in the art room during activity period. They had a field trip, a Christmas party and a special art week with guest speakers. They also sold Valentine treats. Their plan for the future is to execute art works for donation to the school.

Art club: First Row: Mrs. Frank, Linda Clevenger, Tammie Morris, Robin Gullet, Theresa Craig. Second Row: Randy Downing, Roberta Rowe, Margaret Watson, Natalie Rowe, Denise Frame, Mary Butts, Julayne Miller. Third Row: Jeff Delk, Mike Morris, Jeff Moon, Randy Newton, Kim Nott, Kathy Bailey, Sharon Gastineau. Fourth Row: Rusty Newton, Robin Walker, Sabrina Sharp, Judy Anderson, April Godsey, Jo Ann Miller, Tina Earls. Fifth Row: Susan Pepple, Tracy Hodson, Kristin Cox, Tony Starr, Jeff Thurman, Sherry Hale, Bob Acker, Dean Tomey, Debbie Weatherly, Jenny Sherrell, Mary Ann Riddlebarger, Heather Ammon, Robin Moon, Rita McCord, Caroline Martin.

Randy Downing demonstrates his talent for drawing circles.

Mrs. Frank pauses during a hectic schedule.

Chess•Chess•Chess•

Music and Performance from Inside MC

Music to suit any need could be Mr. Halberstadt's idea for his band class this year. Not only did the Monroe Central Marching Bears perform in various parades and performances, but also the Pep Band entertained many at each home basketball game. Along with the band, be it parade or ball game, the majorettes performed. At the games, the girls displayed the flag or a routine worked on by the drill team.

In a row of flutes, Cheryl Hegedus and Maryann Riddlebarger march with concentration.

The majorettes add a bit of show to the band's performance. Leann Osgood, Jeanna Mann, Angela Anderson, and Valerie Mitchell all concentrate as they march with the band.

The Monroe Central Marching Band, assembled and performing in the Winchester Mardi Gras parade.

When not playing, stepping in the right order is just as important.

Choirs

Mrs. Jeffers led the MC choirs. They responded by giving her a going-away baby shower in the spring thanking her for her efforts throughout the year.

Choir members are indexed due to lack of space.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Mr. Larry New sponsors the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

F.C.A. members for the 1978-1979 school year were: Row 1: *Larry New, sponsor, Shelly King, Debi Calhoun, Denise Frame, Debbie Powell, Phil Bailey, and Dale Mills.* Row 2: *Judy Anderson, Wendi Wright, Sherry Reiber, Kelly Hinshaw, Margaret Watson, Cheryl Mitchell, Lisa Pursifull, Julayne Miller, and Carla Bales.* Row 3: *Beth Brosher, Mindy Price, Valerie Mitchell, Susan Slaughter, Jessica Hyso, Joni Hodson, Tina Earls, Alice Weimer, Jenny Bousman, and Marla Bales.* Row 4: *Natalie Hoerst, Cindy Brosher, Brenda Reiber, Jody Howell, Penny Moore, Betty Calhoun, Shelly Thomas, Jenny Wright and Denise Walker.* Row 5: *Gib Williamson, Leesa Hodson, Robin Breedlove, Tricia Vincent, Doug Mills, Tammy Starbuck, Sherry Hammer, Lee Ann McAdams, Melinda Humbert, Heather Hinshaw, and Kelli Elder.* Row 6: *Leann Osgood, Tonia Shaffer, Brant Huston, Brad Lacy, Greg Main, Mike Morris, Junior Wilson, Susan Pepples, Julie Davis, and Tammy Bow.* Row 7: *Tina Reiber, Tammy Hughes, Larry Schlenker, Rusty Newton, David Kidd, Tony Huber, Rick Brown, and Michael Osgood.* Row 8: *Patty Calhoun, Don Reece, Ronda Wright, Tony Dickey, Tracy Hodson, Rob Reiber, Kyle Meister, and Tony Smithson.* Row 9: *Scott Symons, Roberta Rowe, Jeff Walburn, Karen Flesher, Joey Rydenbark, and Dawn King.*

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes was busy throughout the year with various activities. The group visited several churches in the area, sponsored a fun day, and attended a fun day at Muncie Central. A highlight of the Muncie Central fun day was the guest speaker, Archie Griffin. All in all, the group had a good year, with all the members having a fun time in Christian fellowship.

The Bear Facts

First Row: *Brad Hoyt, Sorona Pickett, Denise Frame, Debbie Hegedus.* Second Row: *MaryAnn Riddlebarger, Cheryl Hegedus, Shelly Sloniker, Chonita Butt, Rick Gaines. Robin Gullett, Tracy Halstead, Jenny Bousman, Carla Bales.* Third Row: *Laura Stine, Kathy Bailey, Julayne Miller, Mary Butts, Don Humbert, Becky Laramy, Kim Gooding, Carmen Hughes, Debbie Brosher, Jody Howell.* Fourth Row: *Susan Thornburg, Barb Lewis, April Godsey, Lori Hammers, Tammy Bow, Susan Pepples, Margaret Watson, Mindy Price, Sonja Stanton, Brenda Reiber.* Fifth Row: *Cindy Johnson, Lori Reed, Brenda Clevenger, Marla Bales, Terry Jenkins, Kenny Bales, Mike Wright, Crystal Nott, Mary Woodard.*

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Journalism class was a big help to the members on Bear Facts. *It taught them the basics in newspaper journalism which they could apply in their own work.*

The *Bear Facts* staff has had a busy year. Sponsors, Mrs. Stonerock and Mrs. Hunt, said that they had more reporters this year than last.

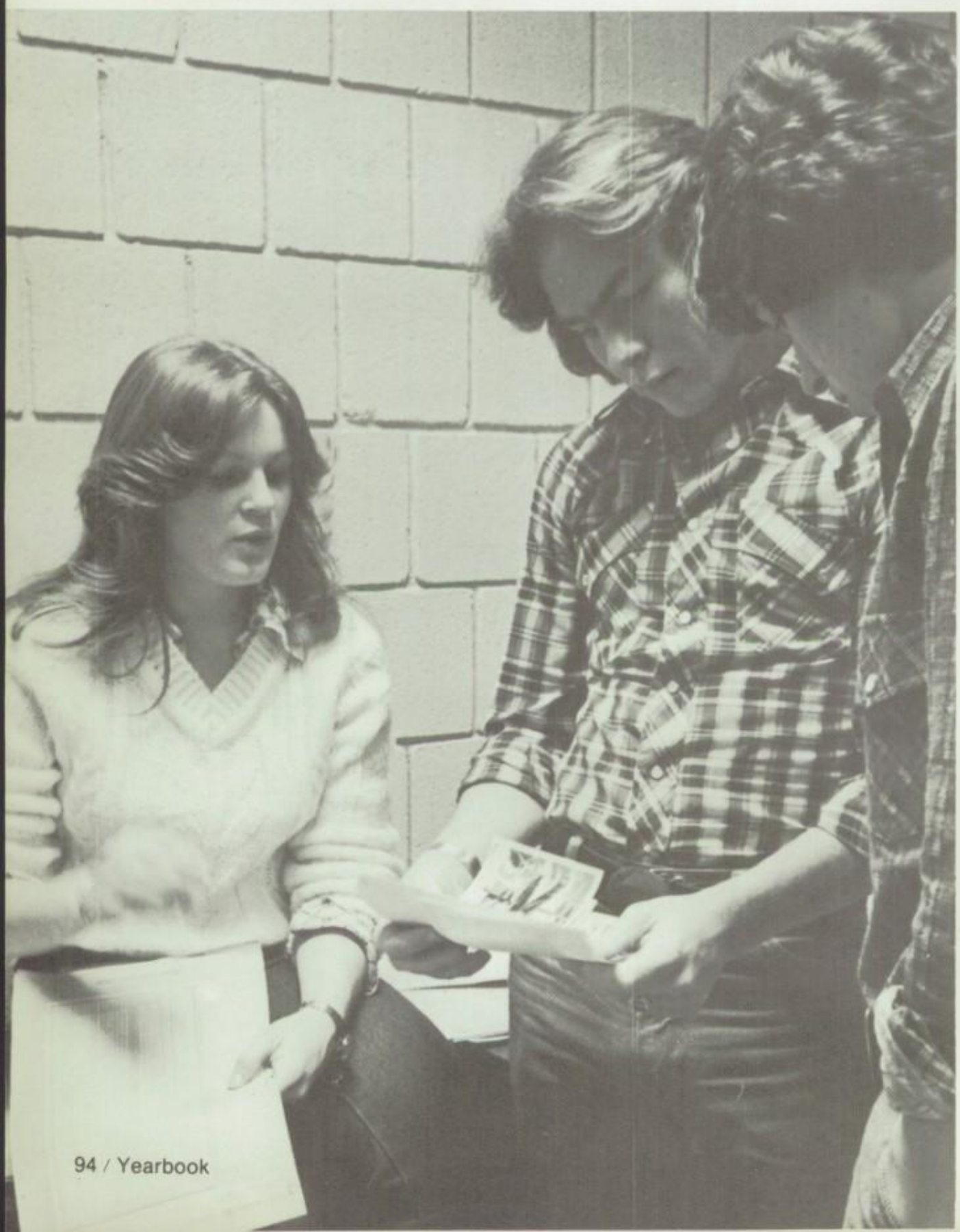
The executive staff did a great job in organizing the paper and handing out assignments. Debbie Hegedus was editor-in-chief. Denise Frame acted as features editor, while Brad Hoyt served as the sports editor.

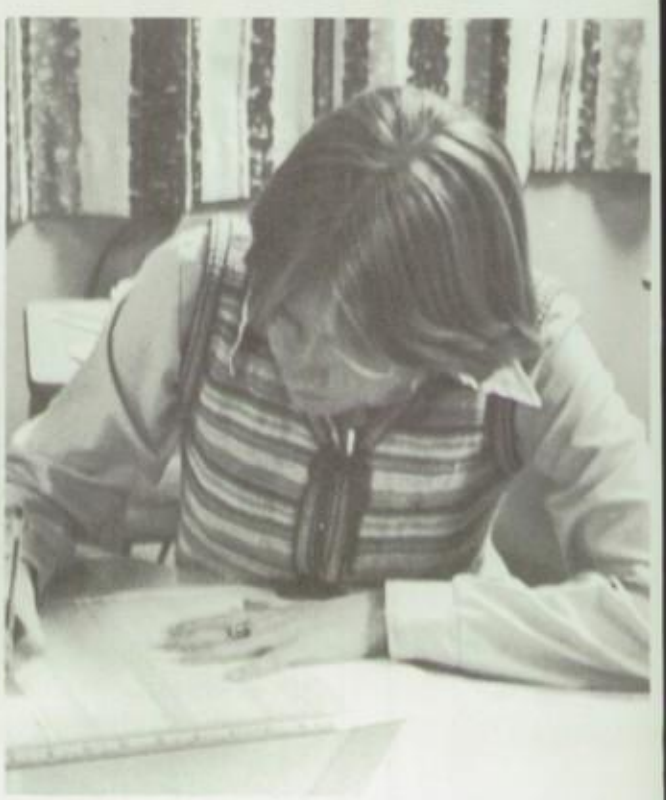
Bear Facts members had several parties throughout the year with Mrs. Stonerock being the hostess of many of them.

2 Mrs. Stonerock gives some pointers on how to make the paper more interesting.
3 Debbie Hegedus was the person who took care of handing out assignments and made sure that reporters met their deadlines.

Yearbook Progress Slow but Always Sure . . .

From Month to Month.





1 Jackie Bennett puts her mind to work on her page in the yearbook.

2 Jodie Stine (Editor) helps staff members Gary Mosier and Dale Mills get pages ready for an upcoming deadline.

3 Lisa Deitemeyer puts her concentration on the page.

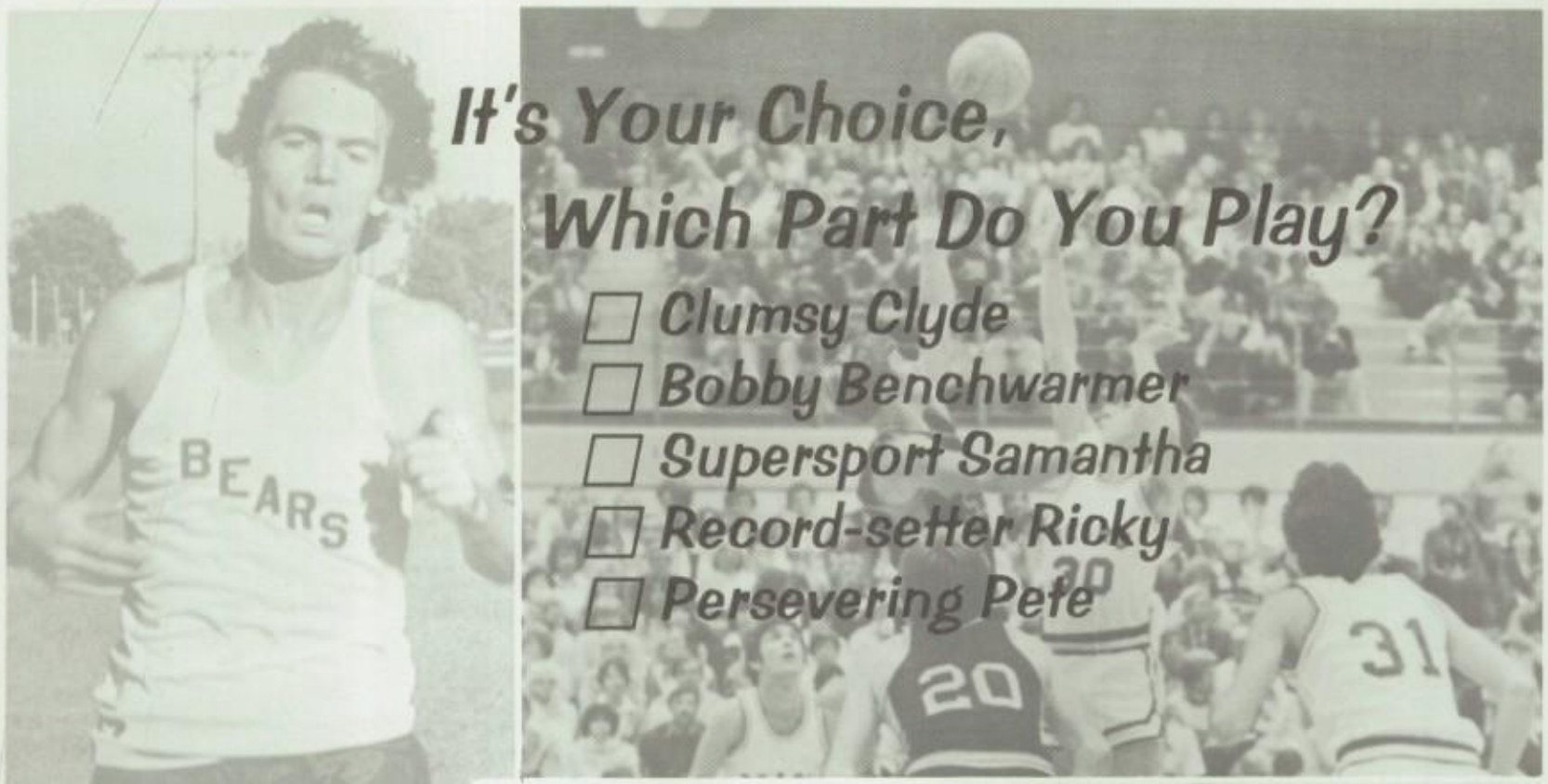
The 1979 Hi-Lites Staff

Front Row: Cathy Middleton, Margret Watson, Dale Mills; Second Row: Tammy Bow, Susan Pebbles, Michelle Small, Tracy Hodson; Third Row: Jackie Bennett, Kelly Weatherly, Penny Shoemader, Jodie Stine, Sherry Reiber; Forth Row: Lisa Deitemeyer, Cathy Bailey, Mindy Price, Angela Anderson; Back Row: Tracy Halstead, Laura Stine, Julayne Miller.

2 Laura Stine crops picture for the lay-out.

3 Penny Shoemaker and Kelly Weathlerly work together to find the right picture.

4 Michelle Small types one of her many pages for the yearbook.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Which Part Do You Play?
☐ Clumsy Clyde
☐ Bobby Benchwarmer
☐ Supersport Samantha
☐ Record-setter Ricky
☐ Persevering Pete
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JULIE DAVIS

TRACY HODSON

SHELLY KING

LEANN OSGOOD

TERESA CRAIG

GINGER GILMORE

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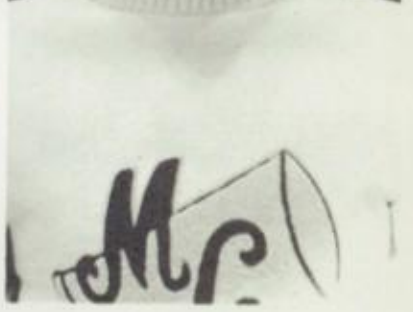


DAWN KING

Shelley King, Tracy Hodson, Ginger Gilmore, Dawn King, Leann Osgood, Julie Davis, Theresa Craig, and Debbie Powell.

Cheerleading

Beth Brosher, Melinda Humbert, Cindy Butt, Kelli Elder, and Heather Hinshaw.

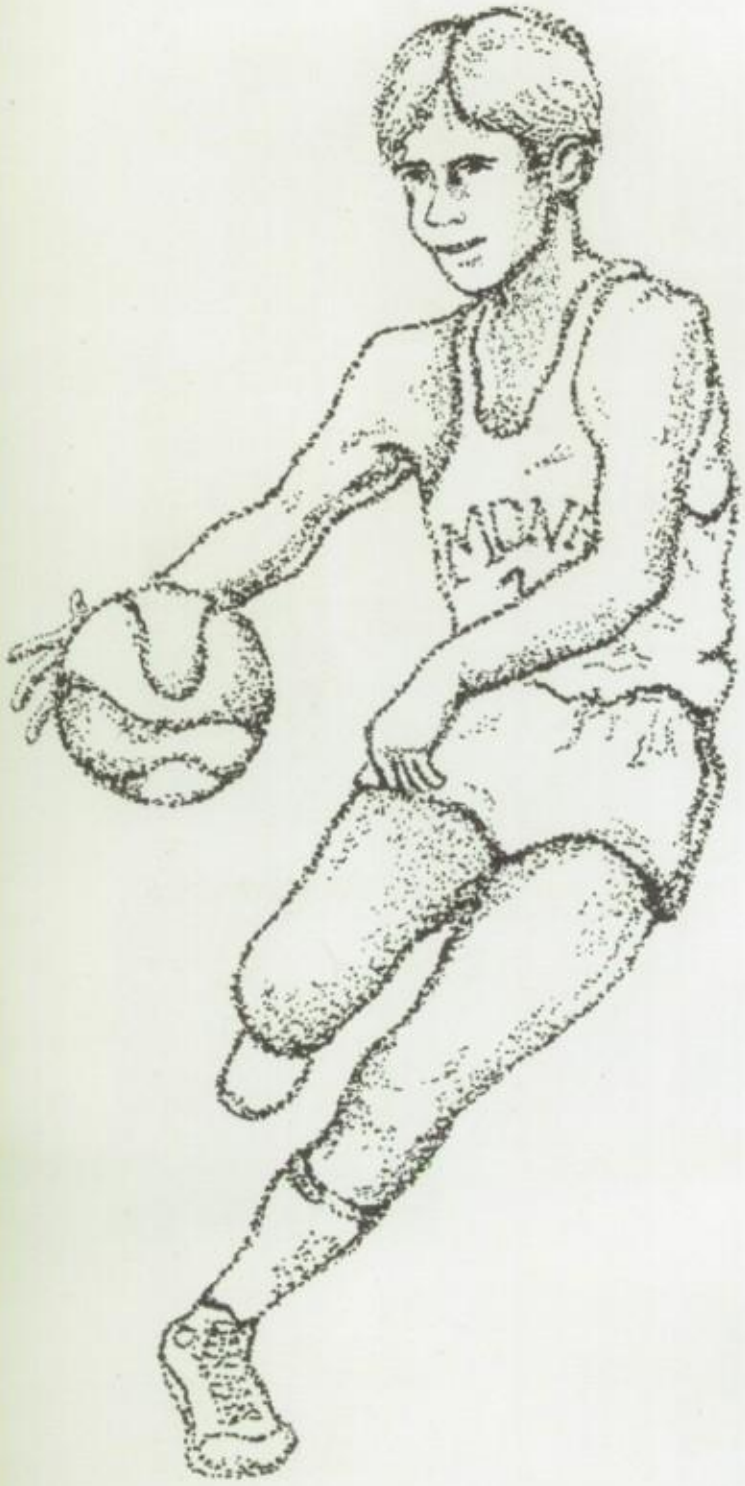
Squads

Mindy Gillespie, Lisa Huston, Anita Hiatt, Kathy Mosier.

Leah Fisher, Kathy Reece, Sonia King, Colette Gantz.

Leesa Hodson, Kibra Mock, Tammy Bow, Denice Walker, Mary Butts.

BASKET-BALL



Setting New Records for Achievement

"The 1978-79 Monroe Central Golden Bear basketball team was one of the finest in the school's history," began Coach Reed. "There were four achievements that put the 1978-79 team in the basketball history book: the team 1) tied the best season record with 18-4; 2) was the first undefeated Conference Champion Team; 3) had the longest consecutive winning streak at 10 wins; 4) defeated every team in Delaware County in a single season. Other noteworthy achievements were: 1) eight straight victories at home; 2) compiled a five team field goal percentage of 51%; 3) Five players with 100 rebounds or more for the season; Shane Smithson 213, Kevin Keister 151, Kristin Cox 120, James Odle 111, and Lon Bryan 105. 4) Four players with season field goal percentages above 50%: Tony Starr .604, Kevin Keister .578, Shane Smithson .552, and Lon Bryan .509.

The Golden Bears suffered two bitter disappointments in losing to a fine Winchester team, the first in the season opener and the second in the final game of the Randolph County Tournament. The third loss was to another rival, Jay County. The fourth and most disappointing loss was to Randolph Southern, on a last second shot that ended MC's hopes for a Sectional Championship.

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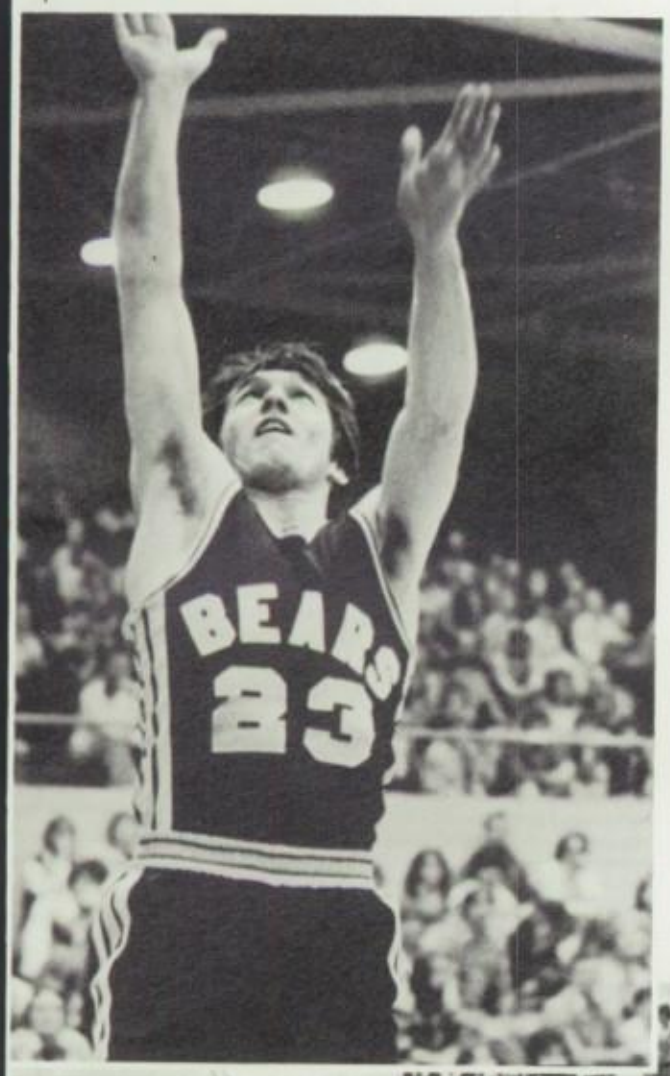

Varsity Scores

MC	68	Winchester	73
MC	73	Yorktown	70
MC	75	Wes-Dell	74
MC	69	Daleville	45
MC	63	Blue River	60
MC	69	Randolph Southern	62
MC	72	Delta	71
MC	73	Cambridge City	66
MC	81	Hagerstown	64
MC	81	Union City	50
MC	76	Union	67
MC	46	Winchester	60
MC	89	Union City	54
MC	70	Union	62
MC	79	Muncie Burris	65
MC	80	Southern Wells	72
MC	79	Northeastern	64
MC	81	Centerville	72
MC	70	Cown	50
MC	60	Wapahani	58
MC	46	Randolph Southern	47

1 1978-79 basketball players.
2 Tony Starr goes up for a fast 2 points at the tourney.
3 Kristin Cox shoots for more points during a game of the tourney.

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4 Shane Smithson pumps in two during a home game.
5 The crowd is fired up for a victory.

ROSTER

Seniors	Juniors
Tony Dickey	Bruce Earley
James Odle	Kevin Keister
Joe Rydenbark	Lon Bryan
Tony Starr	Kristin Cox
Rob Thorn	Dan O'Bryant
	Shane Smithson
	Duane Thomas

Freshman team members are: Jeff Rhonemus, Brent Roahrig, Matt O'Bryant, Joe Petro, Randy Newton, Scott Miller, Dean Reed, Scott Profitt, Tony Huber, Brad Lacy, Greg Main and Rick Brown, manager. Mr. Mike Simons is their coach.

C-Team Leads to B-Team

Although the freshman team had only three wins to ten losses, the coach and players are optimistic about the future of the individual players on the team. The purpose of the freshman program is to build individual and team effort and progress to prepare for B-team and varsity basketball.

Indiana is particularly a basketball state. Boys play the game first with the home backstop, then in elementary school, junior high and on freshman teams. The public supports these efforts, but the main emphasis is on B-team and varsity ball. All the rest is preparation.

Mr. Simons commended individual team members at the athletic banquet. Matt O'Bryant had a 65% free throw record. Brent Roahrig was tops with 52 assists, and Scott Miller had the highest offensive point average.

Mac Hernly, Kyle Meister, Bruce Early, Tim Miller, Jeff Delk, Dan O'Bryant, Coach: Louis Mullens, Duane Thomas, Rob Reiber, Rick Alsip, Randy Downing, Mike Hernly, Brad Hoyt.

MC	33	Winchester	38
MC	23	Yorktown	42
MC	40	Wes Del	32
MC	44	Daleville	35
MC	46	Blue River	50
MC	45	R. Southern	43
MC	53	Delta	40
MC	58	Cambridge City	26
MC	50	Hagerstown	39
MC	39	Union	35
MC	34	R. Southern	41
MC	40	Union City	37
MC	28	Jay County	62
MC	41	Union	32
MC	27	Burris	37
MC	42	Southern Wells	43
MC	32	Northeastern	39
MC	45	Centerville	54
MC	34	Cowan	32
MC	31	Wapahani	43

The Monroe Central Reserves finished the 1978-79 season with 10 victories — 10 defeats. They were runner-up to Randolph Southern in the 4-way reserve Tourney. Team Seaders were: Duane Thomas — Rebounds (4.5 accuracy) and Field Goal Accuracy (44%), Kyle Meister — Scoring (9.1) Average and Free throw Accuracy (60%), Bruce Early — Assist Leader (2.2 per game). Most Improved Player: Tim Miller and Brad Hoyt, Most Valuable Player: Duane Thomas, and Dan O'Bryan.

B-Team

Sectional Victors

A proud group for Monroe Central. Front Row: Lori Reed, Natalie Sharp, Linda Clevenger, Sabrina Sharp, Mary Traub, Kim Oren. Second Row: Miss Wilder, Debbie Powell, Barb Lewis, Brenda Reiber, Roxanna Howell, Shelly Thomas, Kim Nott, Miss Bowers. Last Row: Mr. Elder, Kelly Hinshaw, Debbie Calhoun, Crystal Nott, Mr. New.

It was a year of first for the girl's basketball team. Not only did the team compile a 15-4 season record, the best in four years history of the sport, but also won the first annual Randolph County Tournament. The sectional title represented yet another first for no girls team in Monroe Central history had ever won a sectional.

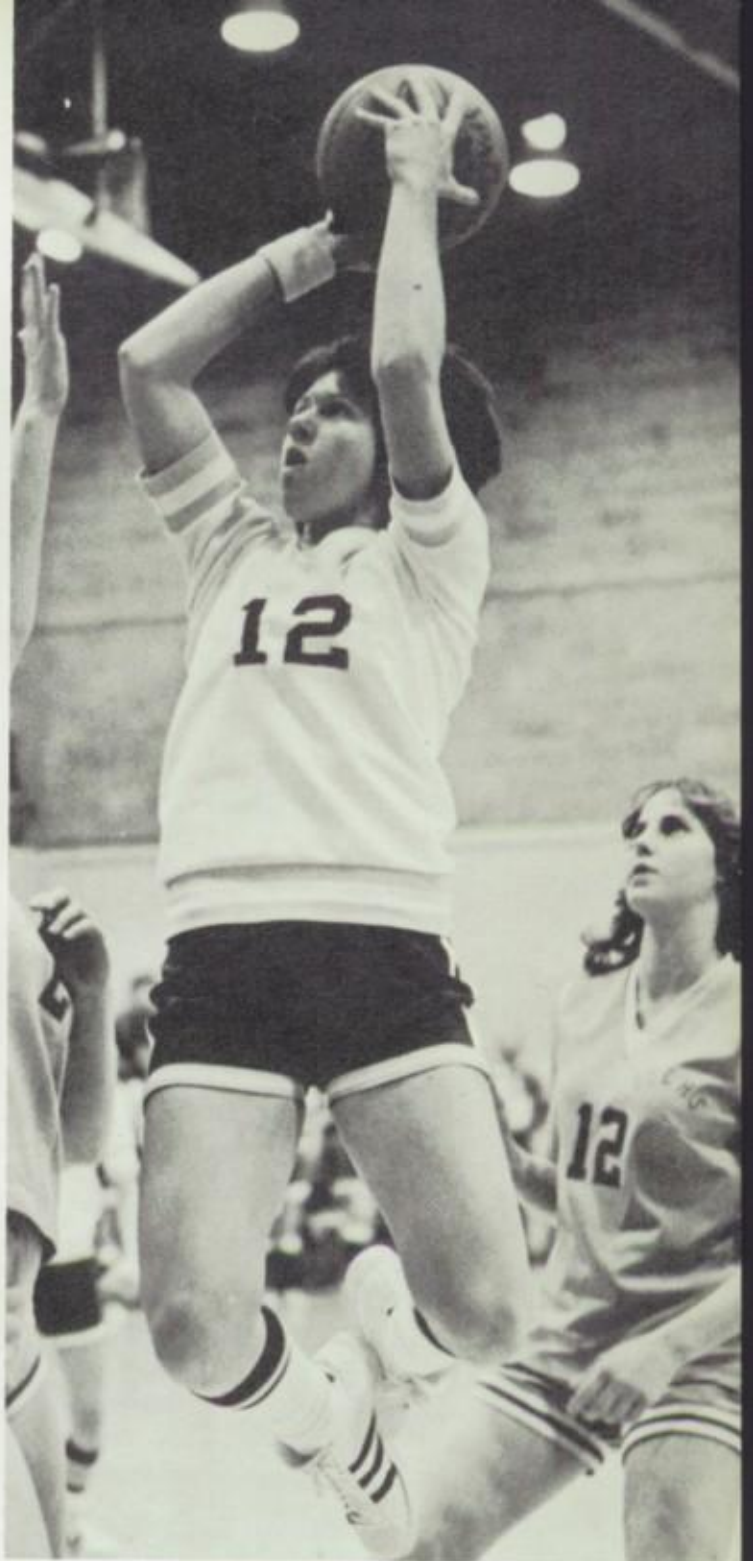
The team was paced by its two super seniors, Mary Traub and Sabrima Sharp, who set individual records which will surely stand for many seasons. Both girls were named to the All-County and All-Conference teams as was Sophomore Lori Reed.

Linda Clevenger celebrates a proud victory.

Natalie Sharp proves a newcomer can add a lot to team ability.

Varsity Scoreboard

MC	85	Cowan	29
MC	63	Wapahani	44
MC	87	Union	30
MC	59	Delta	47
MC	60	Southern Wells	32
MC	55	Jay County	39
MC	60	R. Southern	42
MC	55	Yorktown	56
MC	69	Union City	27
MC	64	Muncei Central	48
MC	69	Tri High	38
MC	43	Blue River	64
MC	48	Winchester	51
MC	59	Union City	24
MC	76	Union	52
MC	39	R. Southern	29
Sectional			
MC	51	Winchester	48
MC	47	R. Southern	37
Regional			
MC	45	Shelbyville	55

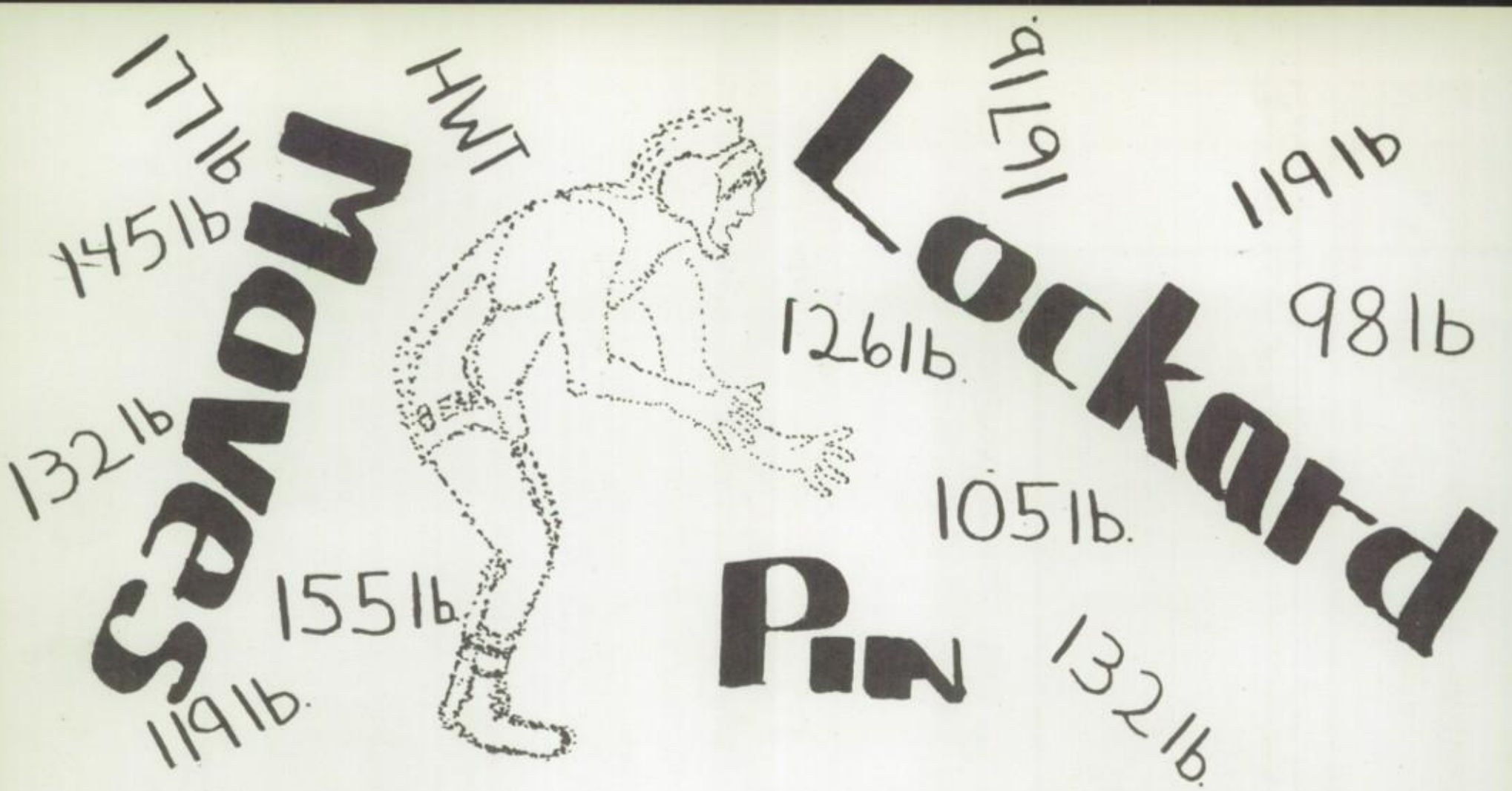


3 Concentration and determination lead Mary Traub to her fine scoring average.
5 The team's backbone, two proud seniors, Mary Traub and Sabrina Sharp, accept the Randolph Co. trophy.

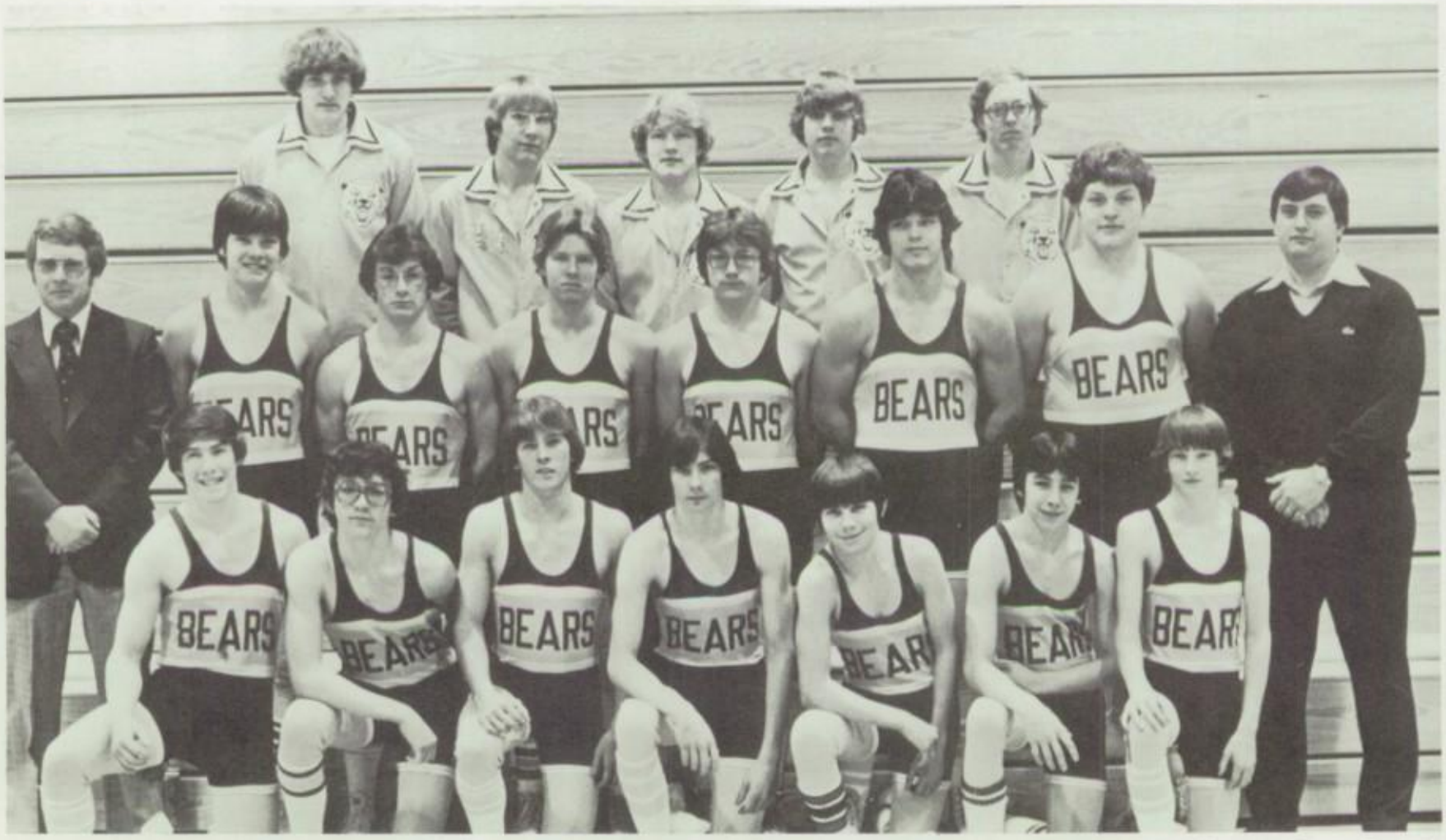
B-Team Scoreboard

MC	17	Cowan	8
MC	19	Wapahani	30
MC	13	Union	15
MC	30	Delta	24
MC	20	Southern Wells	24
MC	14	R. Southern	36
MC	12	Yorktown	37
MC	20	Union City	19
MC	17	Muncie Central	33
MC	35	Tri-High	10
MC	22	Blue River	41
MC	28	Winchester	37

Lori Reed controls the ball and moves down the court to score.



Wrestling



Front: Jeff Gaskill, George O'Bryant, Jerry Driskill, Mike Wright, David Kidd, Mike Morris, Mitch Wright. Second Row: Coach, Ed Lockard; Kevin Driskill, Gib Williamson, Don Humbert, Brian McCord, Mike Hood, Tony Clark, Assistant; Coach Les McEldowny. Third Row: Greg Clark, Mick Gray, Tim Smith, Kevin Small, Ron Dykes.

Wrestling Scores

MC	53	UC	21
MC	30	Yorktown	41
MC	48	RS	20
MC	18	WC	48
MC	15	West Del	41
MC	42	Eastbrook	27
MC	36	Northe	27
MC	29	Daleville	39
MC	35	Cowan	26
MC	18	Wapahani	48
MC	31	Union	29
MC	65	Blue River	9

1 Trying hard for a pin is Mike Morris.

2 Kenny is now satisfied, he pinned his man.

3 Mike Hood is determined to win this match.

Hustling for a Pin

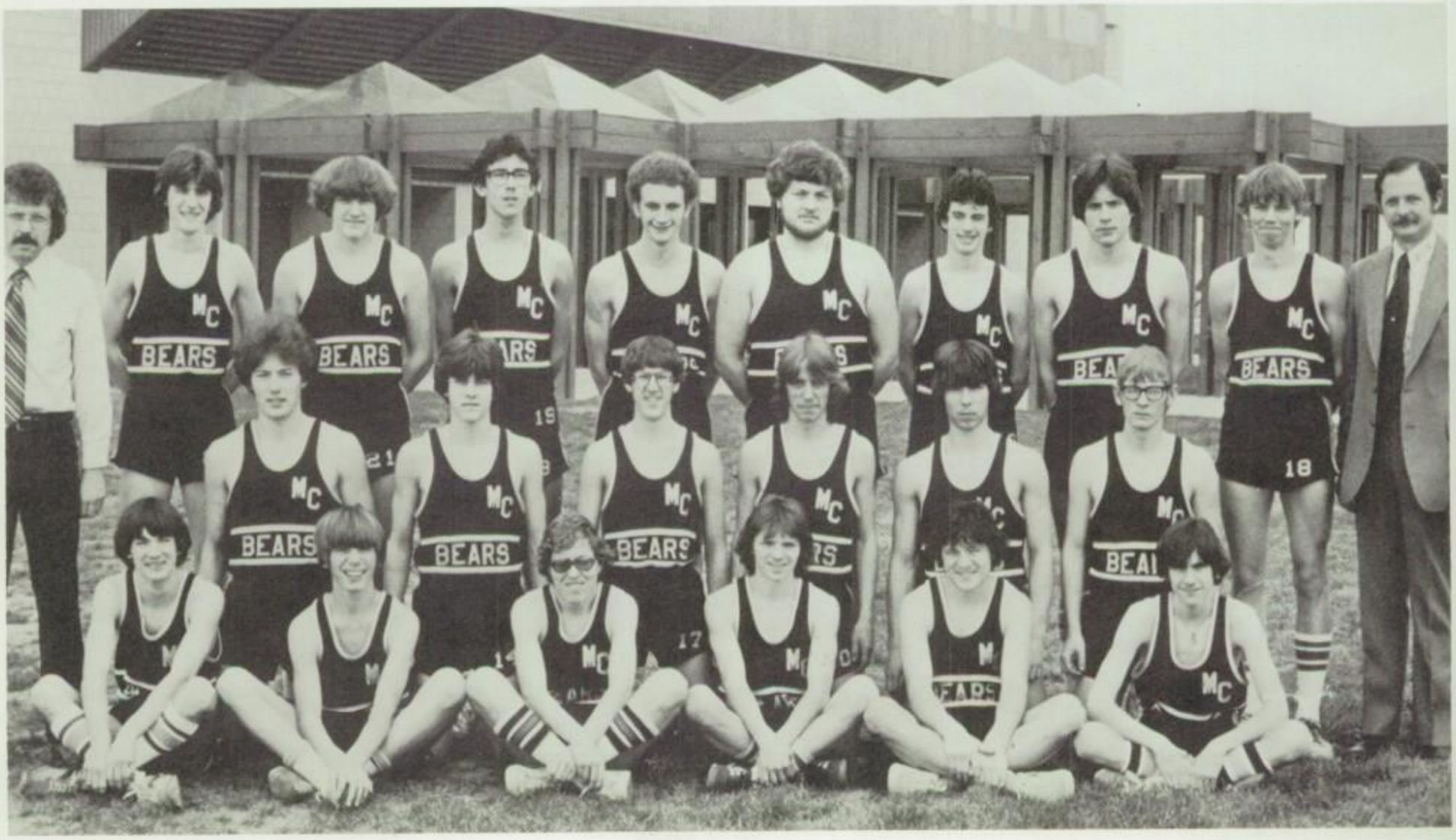
A winning season host of fans followed the 1979 wrestling team. The team's most outstanding victory as far as scores go must have been the defeat of Blue River by a 65 to 9 spread. The team placed third in the county meet, second in the conference and a disappointing third in the sectional. The record for this year was 7 wins — 5 losses. Individual records for the 1979 school year were most pins: 14, Mike Hood, best season record: 20-1, Mike Hood. The team captains for this year were Jeff Gaskill, Tony Clark, and Mike Hood.

TRACK

Four new school records were set by the varsity track team in 1979. Although only four of the team's 9 meets were victories, the 880 relay team of Kyle Meister, Lon Bryan, Mike Hood and Joey Rydenbark set a new record of 1:37.07. The mile relay team, which was made up of Lon Bryan, Bob Cummins, Jim Rinard and Joey Rydenbark, also set a new school record of 3:42.49. Individual record setters for the year were Kyle Meister who ran the 200 yard dash in 22.5 and Phil Bailey who ran the 330 low hurdles in 46.1.

Roster

Seniors	*Juniors*	*Sophomores*	*Freshmen*
Phil Bailey	Lon Bryan	Greg Clark	Brad Lacy
Tony Clark	Bob Cummins	Ron Dykes	Greg Main
Todd Hines	Jim Rinard	Warren Huso	Scot Miller
Mike Hood	Robin Walker	Scot Symons	Matt O'Briant
Jim Ocld		Tim Traub	Dean Reed
Joey Rydenbark		Jeff Walburn	
Tony Smithson			



Varsity Track Scores

MC	54	Hagerstown	69
MC	50	Wapahani	77
MC	83	Burris	40
MC	93	Union	34
MC	23	Northeastern	104
MC	42	Wapahani	78
		Cowan	39
MC	65	Southern Wells	62
MC	56	Blue River	71

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1 Mary Traub leaps toward a 2nd place finish in the county meet.

2 Mary Butts has the knowing expression of victory on her face as she stretches over the last hurdle.

3 Every inch counts for Kelli as she trains to get an edge over a UC girl in the County Meet.

4 Natalie finishes strong, qualifying for the 100-yard dash finals.

Girls' Track Team Sets Many New Records

The 1979 Girls' Track Team had a very successful season this year despite the cold and rainy weather. The two most outstanding team achievements were winning the Randolph County Meet by a comfortable margin and placing 3rd in the Mid-Eastern Conference Meet, an improvement over last year's 5th place. The members of this year's team will also be remembered as individual record setters. New school records were made in eleven of the thirteen events.

Twenty-two of the twenty-five members of the team were underclassmen that will be returning next year to defend these titles.

Girl's Track Scores

MC	67	UC	38
MC	23	Wapahani	64
		Delta	46
MC	62	Winchester	43
MC	37	Wapahani	68
MC	77	Daleville	28

County Meets

MC	72	UC	59
		Winchester	34
		R Swothern	24
		Union	16
MC	82	Union	16

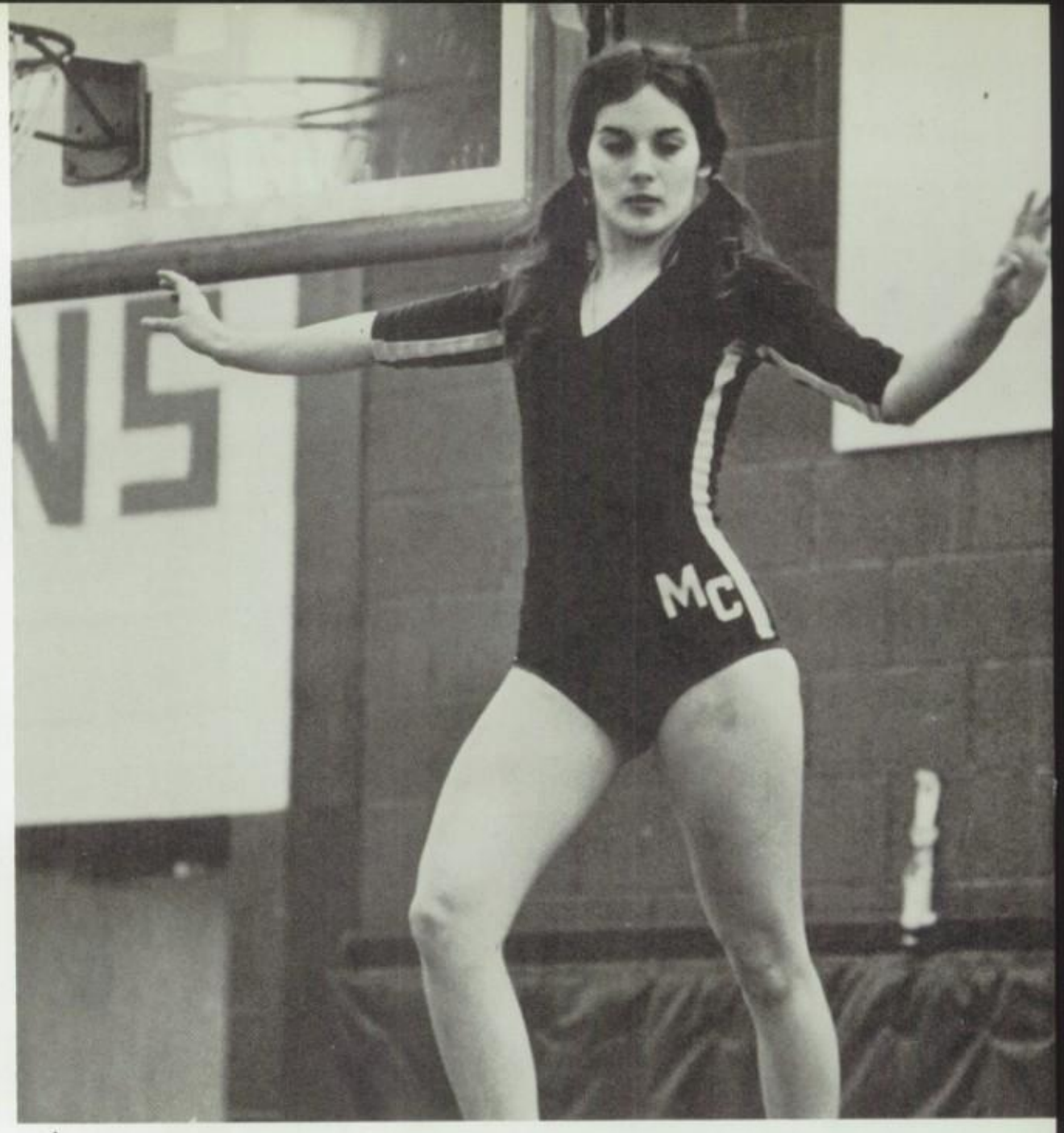
Conference

MC	Cowan
	Wes Del Relays

Team members: 1st Row: M. Pepples, manager; K. Elder, B. Gaines, S. Thomas, P. Moore, D. Hughes, P. Shoemaker, M. Butts. 2nd Row: S. Reiber, L. Smithson, L. Smithson, R. Howell, C. Bales, K. Nott, C. Butt, K. Bow, manager. 3rd Row: Miss Pat Morrison, Assistant Coach; L. Clevenger, M. Traub, T. Starbuck, N. Sharp, S. Sheller, S. Thornburg, L. Dietemeyer, B. Reiber, J. Howell, Mrs. Barbara Lee, Coach.

Balancing Gymnastics Skills

In gymnastics, the girls put forth their best efforts and placed high in the meets. The girls did have a successful season in improving individual scores but acquiring high team scores was difficult with so few members. Most valuable intermediate gymnast went to Julie Davis and most valuable beginning went to Stacy Cox. Theresa Craig received the award for most improved gymnast.



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1 Tracy Hodson, one of the more experienced people on the gymnastics team, shows her skills on the beam during a meet.

2 The gymnastics team consists of: on beam, Stacy Cox, Julie Davis, Tammy Hughes. Standing: Julayne Miller, Coach Pam Burge, Tracy Hodson, Cheryl Edwards, Susan Pepples. On Floor: Betty Calhoun, Lori Smithson, Shelley King, Theresa Craig, Kelli Elder.

3 Freshman Tammy Hughes shows her skill for the gymnastic team.

Gymnastic Scores

MC	54	Hagerstown	69
MC	50	Wapahani	77
MC	83	Burris	40
MC	93	Union	34
MC	23	Northeastern	104
MC	42	Wapahani	78
		Cowan	39
MC	65	Southern Wells	62
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Swinging for the Runs

The 1979 baseball team may not have finished the season with as good a record as had been hoped, but all the players gained valuable experience. With many young or first year players, the team represented our school and community well. This was also the first year MC has had B-Team baseball.

Front: *Dale Mills, Mike Wright, Joey Rydenbark, Joe Petro, Mitch Wright, Kenny Bales, Dayne Anderson.* Second Row: *Greg Main, Jeff Rhonemus, Doug Brown, Robbie Reiber, Steve Varner, Mike Hernly, Joe Odle, Mac Hernly, Matt O'Bryant.* Back: *Mark Thornburg, Rick Brown, Dan Eldrige, Bob Cummings, Kevin Keister, Kristin Cox, Coach Mr. McEldowny, Dean Reed, Tony Huber.*

Schedule

April 16 — Wes Del
April 18 — Tri High
April 21 — Adams Central
April 25 — Union
April 26 — Cowan
April 28 — Hagerstown
April 30 — Northeastern
May 3 — Daleville
May 10 — Wapahani
May 12 — Southern Wells
May 16 — Winchester
May 17 — Blue River
May 22 — Jay County
May 24 — Union City
May 29 — SECTIONAL
June 5 — Burris
June 7 — Wapahani
June 12 — Union
June 14 — Daleville
June 19 — Randolph Southern
June 21 — Cowan
June 26 — Blue River

3 Mike Hernly watches the game, anticipating a victory.

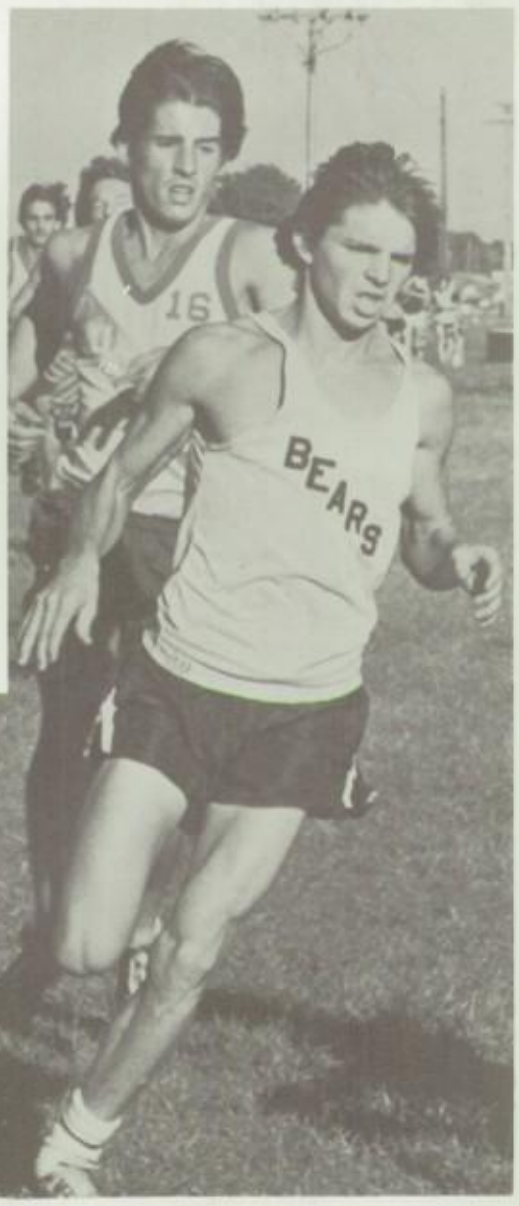
2 Steve Varner waits for his turn at bat.
4 Coach McEldowney looks on waiting for a Bears' rally.

A Winning Season
10 Wins vs. 2 Losses

A sport of endurance and quickness, cross country demands both the endurance of the runner to finish the two-and-one-half mile course and the quickness to do it first to be a winner. The courses vary from school to school, and this puts added stress on the team. The cross country team must be more able to adapt to changes than either a basketball team or a track team.

Monroe Central's cross country team adjusted successfully to the variations of the courses and had a winning season of 10 wins over 2 losses. The team was led by two senior runners who, for the last four years, have traded first and second place back and forth between them. Phil Bailey, who placed higher than any other MC runner ever had in the sectional last year, was pushed hard by Joey Rydenbark.

First Row: *Greg Main, Tony Huber, Todd Hines, Joe Rydenbart, Randy Bunton, Phil Bailey.* Second Row: *Darrell Doss, Tim Miller, Jeff Walburn, Jim Rinard, Matt O'Bryant, Rob Reiber, John Oakes, and Coach Washler.*

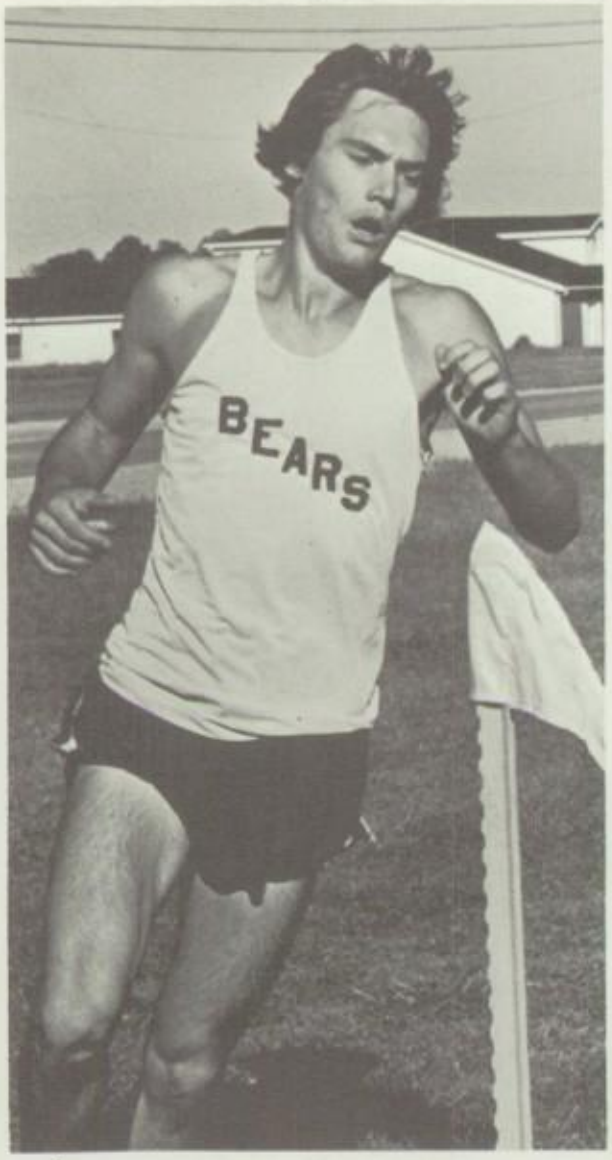


Phil Bailey ran in many such meets with the same determination to prepare him for his win in the Mid-Eastern Conference this year.

Team Comments About the Man

"He likes to win, but hates to lose."

"He is a great coach who knows how to make you want to keep running when you would love to quit."



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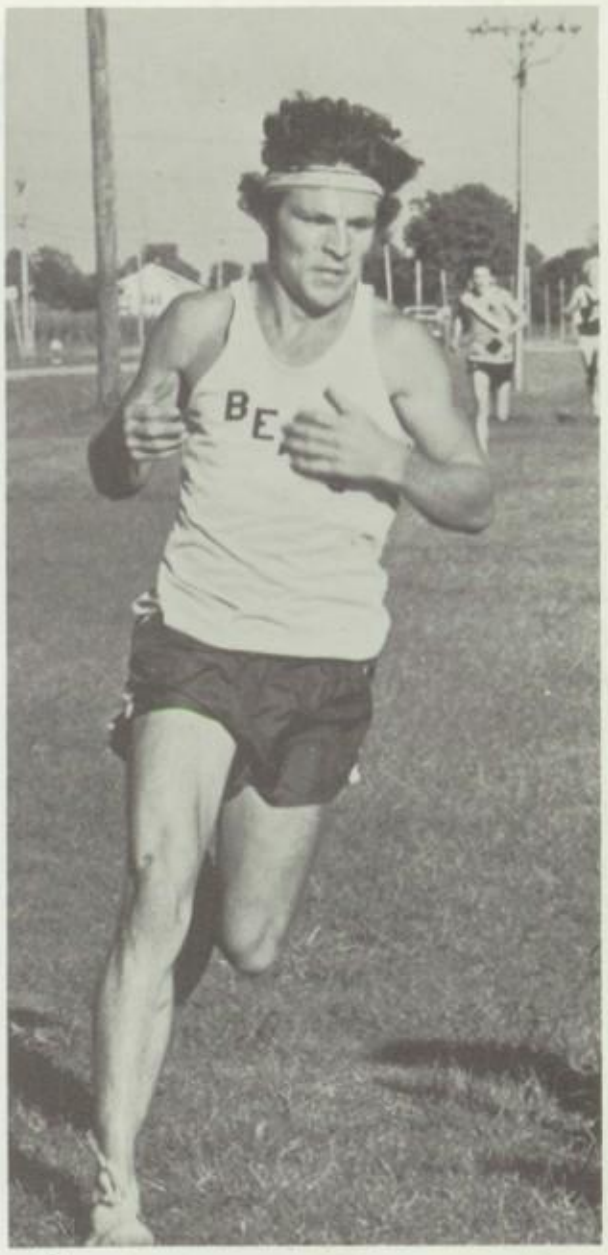

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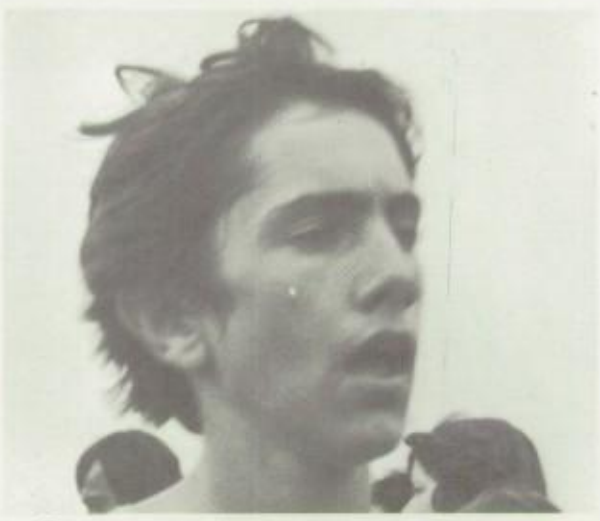

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1 Running his second year of reserve, Rob Reiber.

2 Seniors added to the team; Todd Hines ran varsity.

3 Consistently a winner was Joe Rydenbark.

FACES OF A HARD WORKING CROSS COUNTRY TEAM! 5. Tony Huber, 6. Matt O'Bryant, 7. Greg Main, 8. Randy Bunton.

Golf Teams: Fall and Spring

Boys' golf team: Front Row: *Randy Newton, Brent Roahrig, Randy Downing, Brad Hoyt.* Standing: *Rob Thorn, Rusty Newton, Mark Sumwalt, Tony Huber, Kristin Cox, Mr. Reed.*

Although at opposite ends of the school year, the boys' and girls' golf teams have very similar seasons. Each team faces the same problems and plays the same game from hole to hole. Concentration is also a common form of strategy for both teams during the season. As in any sport, practice is also very important and necessary for both the boys and girls.

The community lends a helping hand to the golf team by letting the members practice as well as play their meets at the Hickory Hill golf course. The course is well-known throughout eastern Indiana and is considered one of the best in the area.

Mr. Steve Reed coached the boys' team which plays in the spring, and Mrs. Carol Gilmore coached the girls as they played in the fall.

BOYS' GOLF

MC	182	Muncie North	183
MC	162	Unions City	197
MC	161	Tri High	173
MC	164	Jay County	174
MC	163	Blue River	202
MC	166	Daleville	202
MC	156	Randolph Southern	168
Conference			MC 351

Girls golf team: Standing: *Mrs. Gilmore, coach; Tina Reiber; Kelli Elder; Vickie VanPelt.* Kneeling: *Ginger Gilmore; Sherry Reiber, and Mary Traub.*

GIRLS' GOLF

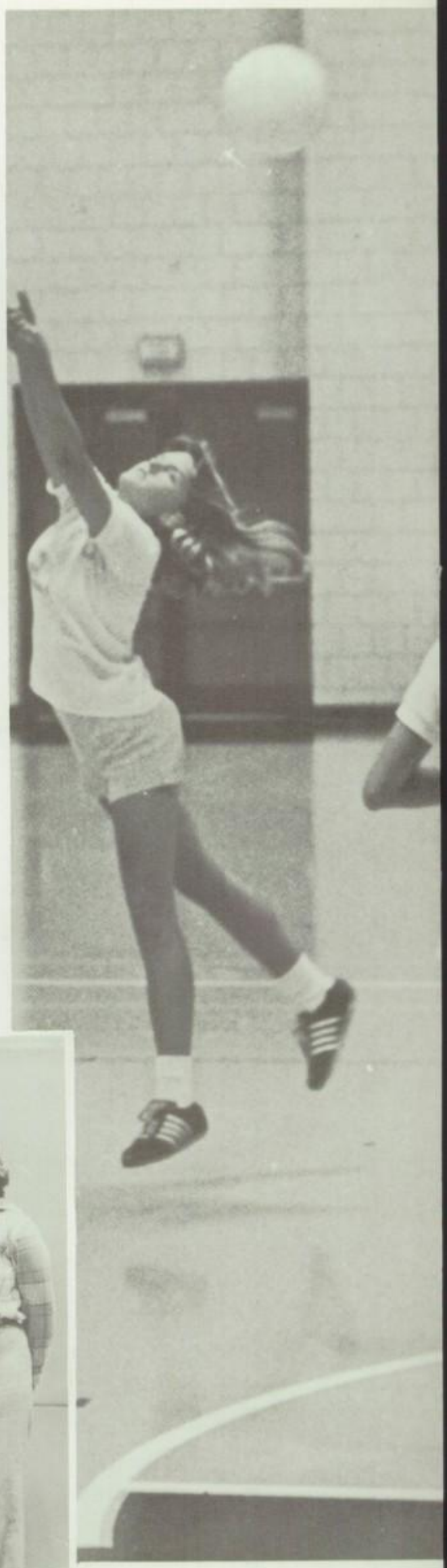
MC	210	Delta	228
MC	207	Muncie North	169
MC	202	Hagerstown	225
MC	233	Yorktown	184
MC	119	Winchester	247
MC	202	Blue River	233
MC	208	Highland	183
MC	203	Jay County	229

Volleyball "Team-Work" Builds Togetherness

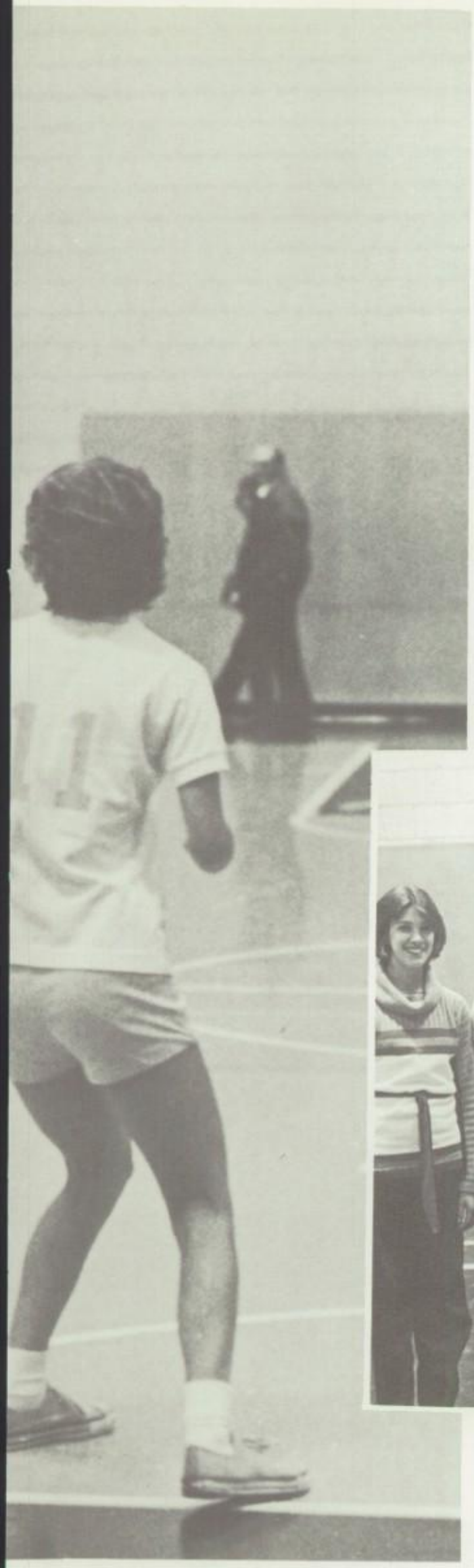
One of past volleyball team problems at MC has been a lack of togetherness, a need for team-work. No team can last, let alone win, without it.

Not only did this season's team last and build lasting friendships among the girls, it also won several of its games. Still the most important of the facts is that this year's team learned the power and necessity of teamwork.

B-team girls also showed closeknit team work with one girl waiting to make up for another's misfortune.



Varsity Volleyball: Front Row: Natalie Sharp, Mary Ann Riddlebarger, Shelley King, Kim Nott. Back Row: Kelly Hinshaw, stats.; Mary Traub, Sabrina Sharp, Pam Burge, coach; Lisa Pursifull, Roberta Rowe, and Debbie Calhoun, stats.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

MC	6-3	Blueriver	15-15
MC	11-14	Jay County	15-15
MC	15-18	Southern Wells	3-16
MC	11-15-5	Centerville	15-6-15
MC	1-16-16	Hagerstown	15-14-14
MC	1-15-11	Cowan	15-13-15
MC	15-10-15	Union City	8-15-6
MC	13-15-15	Winchester	15-10-7
MC	15-15	Randolph So.	5-5
MC	15-13-15	Daleville	4-15-10
MC	10-7	Muncie Central	15-15
MC	13-12	Wapahani	15-15
MC	5-4	Burris	15-15
MC	13-15-13	Union	15-7-15
MC	15-15	Northeastern	0-4

B-Team: Front Row: Crystal Nott, Jody Howell, Shelly Thomas, Melinda Humbert, Debbie Weatherly. Back Row: Tammy Hughes, manager; Penny Shoemaker, Sonja Stanton, Brenda Reiber, Jeanett Houston, Kim Oren, and Pam Burge, coach.

Volleyball creates ballet-like action. Grace and muscle control are necessary as players compete.

Senior Sports Spotlight

After more than four years of athletic participation three of the 1979 seniors deserve recognition. The three seniors are, Joey Rydenbark, Mary Traub, and Sabrina Sharp, and they are in our Seniors Sports Spotlight.

Each of the three are well acquainted not with only one or two sports but in all around athletic participation. That outstanding ability and participation in many sports is exactly what makes Joey, Mary, and Sabrina stand out as the best athletes of the 1979 graduating class.

Joey Rydenbark

Wrestling 10
Basketball 9 11 12
Baseball 9 10 11 12
All Conference 10 11
Track 9 10 11 12
Most valuable running 9 10 11
Cross Country 9 10 11 12
Most valuable 9 10

Mary Traub

Golf 9 10 11 12
Most Improved 9
Low Medalist 10 11 12
Track 9 10 11 12
Best All Around 10 11
Volleyball 11 12
Most Improved 11
All County 11 12
All Conference 11
All Conference Honorable Mention 12
Co-captain 12
Basketball 9 10 11 12
Most Improved 10
Field Goal % 10 11
Free Throw % 12
Leading Rebounder 11
MVP 11
All Conference 10 11 12
All County 12
Captain 11 12

Joey Rydenbark

Mary Traub

Sabrina Sharp

Most of Sabrina's awards and participation were from Decator Central where she moved from just before the beginning of her senior year.
Volleyball 2 years
All County and All Conference Spiker
Basketball 4 years
All County and All Conference
High School All American 1977
Most Valuable, Most Rebounds
Most Points Averaged
Track 3 years

Junior High Sports

Girls Junior High Sports

Members of the girls' 7th grade basketball team are: April Robinson, LeAnn Williams, Lisa Stevens, Trisha Deckman, Beth Hale, Daverly Wright, Tamma Butterfield, Lavern Daugherty. Second Row: *Mrs. Davis, Lori Wilson, Debbie Arrington, Denise Gehlery, Stephanie Shelton, Sherri Walters, Cindy Moore.*

The girls' 8th grade basketball team consisted of: Kim Thornburg, Susie Bilbrey, Andrea Bly, Lisa Howell, Pam Miller, Mary O'Bryant, Jackie Tinch — Manager. Second Row: *Mrs. Davis, Tylene Gantz, Bonnie Hamilton, Tammy Arrington, Lisa Huston, Colleen Manning, Tammy Rinard — Manager.*

Members of the girls' junior high track team are: First Row: *Mrs. Frank — Coach, Andrea Bly, Lori Wilson, Stephanie Shelton, Lisa Stevens, Kari Goodman, Susie Bilbrey, LeAnn Williams, Paige Thompson — Manager.* Second Row: *Kim Thornburg, Lisa Howell, Colleen Manning, Tylene Gantz, Bonnie Hamilton, Gina London, Sherri Waters, Teresa Hart, Mary Jean Wright — Manager.* Third Row: *Anita Hiatt, Michelle Schlenker, Laverne Daugherty, April Robinson, Dina Crouch, Lynn McAdams, Kara Helm, Tina Sanders, Collette Gantz.* Fourth Row: *Beth Hale, Cindy Moore, Pam Miller, Pam Moore, Tammy Arrington, Julie Hutchins, Rachel Cooper, Jennifer King, Kathy Reece.* Fifth Row: *Cathy Mosier, Aimee Addington, Tamma Butterfield, Daverly Wright, Debbie Arrington, Kelly Driscoll, Trisha Deckman, Robin Duncan.*

Boys Junior High Sports

Eighth grade basketball: First Row: Ronnie Braun, Dane Hoyt, Kelly Stites, Jimmy Carpenter, Brian Meister, Jeff Hale, Gary Hall. Second Row: Coach, Mr. Zeigler; Ronnie Reiber, Kris Reed, Kim Stanley, Brad Walburn, Monte Howell, Ralph Waters, Mike Ruble.

2 During a close game everyone must pay strict attention to the coach to insure a possible victory.

3 Teamwork is an important part in every sport, but it is an essential part of basketball as demonstrated by the eighth-grade team.

4 Steve Thorn sinks a free throw to bring his team closer to a win.

5 seventh grade basketball: Front Row: Jeff Kelly, Travis Main, Steve Winans, Curt Winans, Mark Traub, Mike Garringer, Todd Thurman, Todd Coulter, Brian Swallow. Back Row: Bruce Reiber, Monte Northcutt, Kevin Robinson, Jeff Burke, Jeff Dickson, Dennis Doss, Larry Hall, coach; Sam Houston, Curt Hodgin, Scott Moore, Todd Edwards, Brian Hughes.

Cross Country Junior High

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1 Seventh grade: First Row: Travis Main, Monte Northcutt, Brian Hughes, Mike Garringer, Steve Winans, Bruce Reiber. Back Row: Louis Mullins, coach, Scott Schauers, Curt Winans, Todd Thurman, Todd Edwards, Scott Moore.

2 Monte Howell paces himself so that he can be assured of a good finish.

3 Mike Ruble finishes strong for an expected first place.

4 Keeping warm and loosened up is an essential part of every runner's program.

5 Eighth grade: Front Row: Kelly Stites, Rob Reiber, Kris Reed, Rick Hines. Back Row: Louis Mullins, coach; Kim Stanley, Monte Howell, Ralph Waters, Mike Ruble.

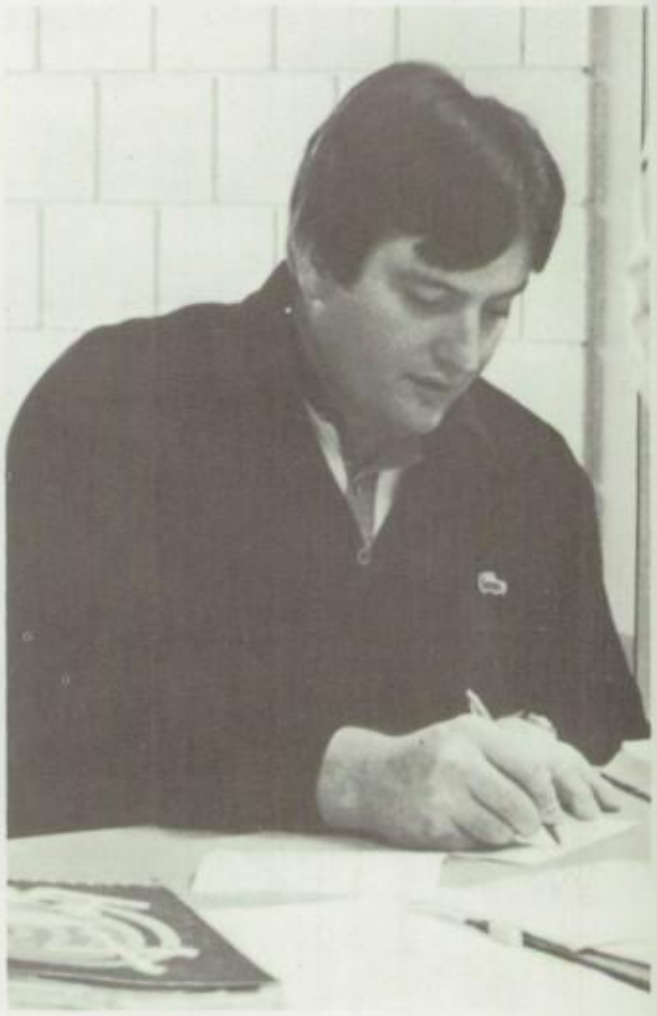
Wrestling

Front Row: *Ben Butts, Paul Mosser, Matt Jonston, Shane Bennett, Randy Holliday, Chuck Chalfant.* Second Row: *Jeff Miller, Randy McCord, Ensel Moore, Chad Wright, Tony Winner, Lester McEldowney, coach.* Third Row: *Robbie Gray, Mike Hurst, Brian Clark.*

MC's fine athletic record is due to its many dedicated coaches. Due to the fact that there has been a proliferation of various sports as girls' athletics have begun to receive added attention, it has become necessary for teachers of academic subjects to coach MC teams. These faculty members deserve recognition for the time and energies spent with extra-curricular activites.

Junior high athletics may not receive the attention of the high school student body or of the community that they warrant. Without a program to build for the future, there will be no reserve to depend upon as students move on into high school athletics.

The junior high program is important for the school, and it provides the training ground for the high school teams in years to come.



Mr. McEldowney contributes much time to MC athletics. He coaches both junior high wrestling and varsity baseball.

Sports Banquet Winners

Boy's Basketball

Field Goal % — Tony Starr
Free Throw % — Tony Starr
Rebounds — Shane Smithson
Most Valuable — Tony Starr

Girl's Basketball

Most Improved — Linda Clevenger
Rebounds — Sabrina Sharp
Free Throw % — Mary Traub
Most Valuable — Sabrina Sharp

Volleyball

Most Valuable — Sabrina Sharp
Most Improved — Natalie Rowe
Sportsmanship — Mary Traub

Cross Country

Most Valuable — Joey Rydenbark
Phil Bailey
Most Improved — Tim Traub

Baseball

Best Pitcher — Kevin Keister
Best Defensive — Dale Mills
Batting Avg. — Joey Rydenbark

Outstanding Athletes

Joey Rydenbark
Sabrina Sharp

Paul H. Beck Award

Tony Clark
Shelli Long

Wrestling

Most Valuable — Mike Hood
Most Improved — George O'Bryant
Most Pins — Mike Hood
Most Takedowns — Mike Hood

Gymnastics

Most Valuable:
Beginning — Stacy Cox
Inter. — Julie Davis
Most Improved — Theresa Craig

Girls' Golf

Most Improved — Kelli Elder
Low Medalist — Mary Traub

Boys' Golf

Most Improved — Rob Thorn
Low Medalist — Kristian Cox

Girls' Track

Outstanding Field Event
Mary Traub
Outstanding Running Event
Mary Traub
Most Valuable

Boy's Track

Outstanding Field Event
Mike Hood
Outstanding Running Event
Lon Bryan
Most Valuable Joey Rydenbark

Lions Club Award

Joey Rydenbark
Mary Traub

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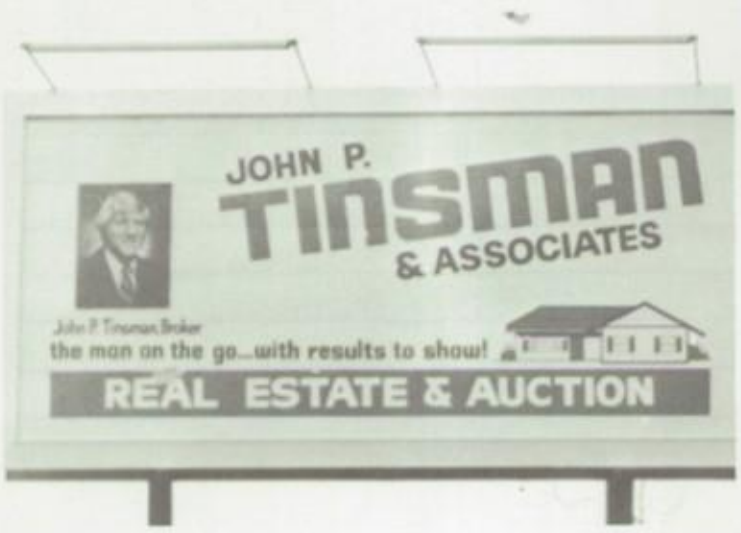

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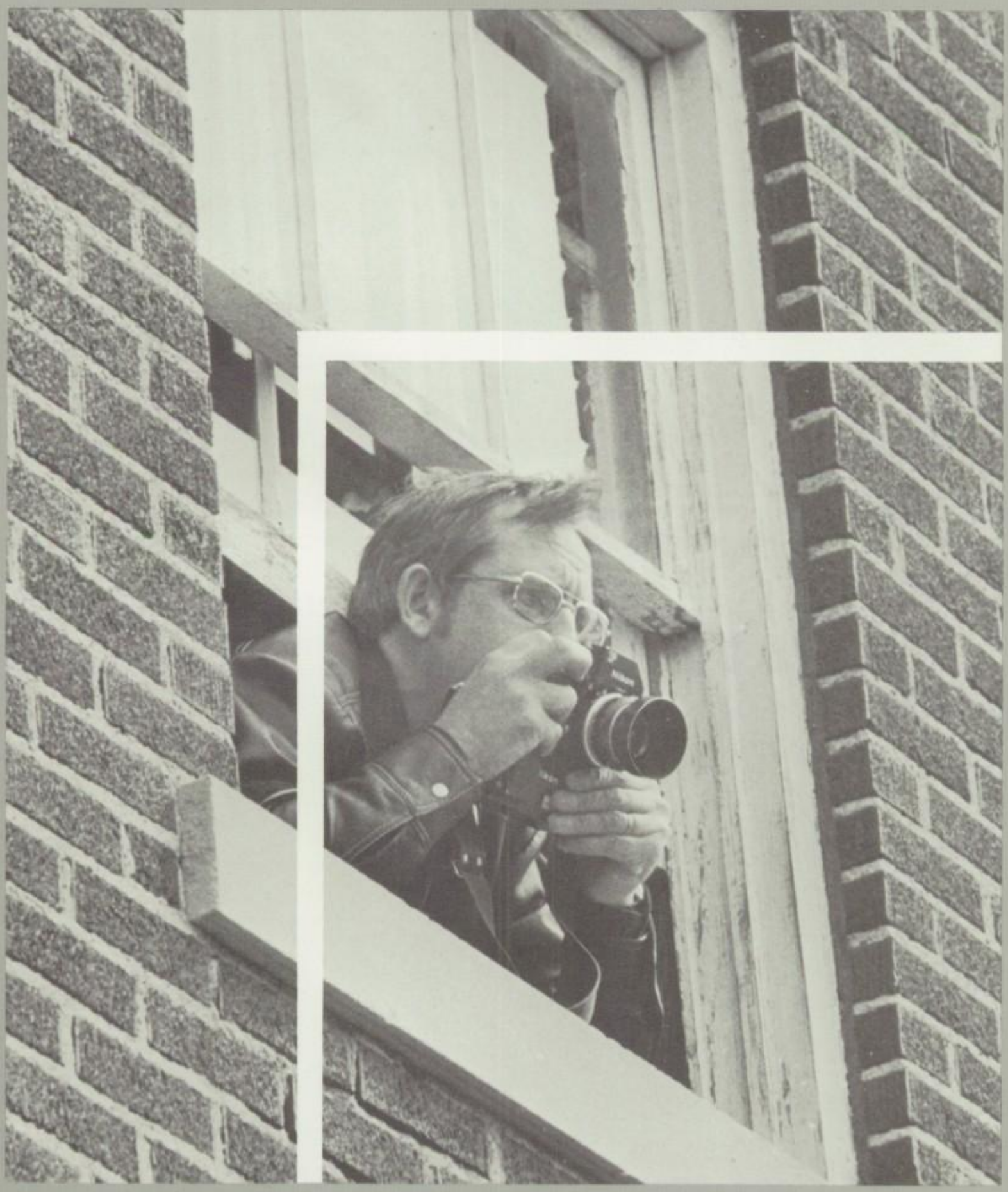

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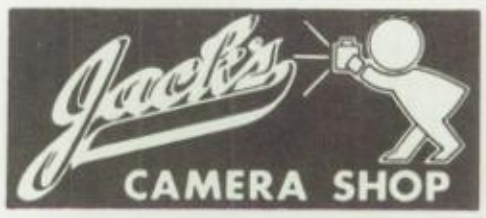

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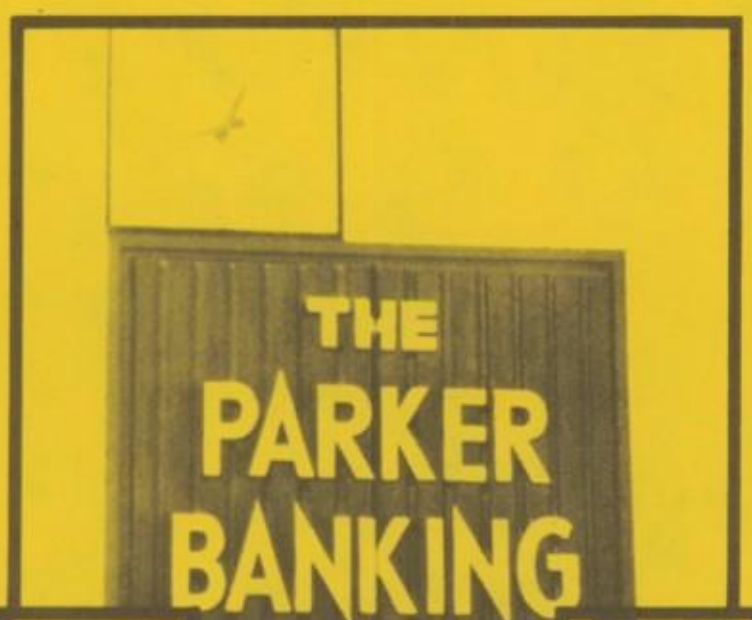

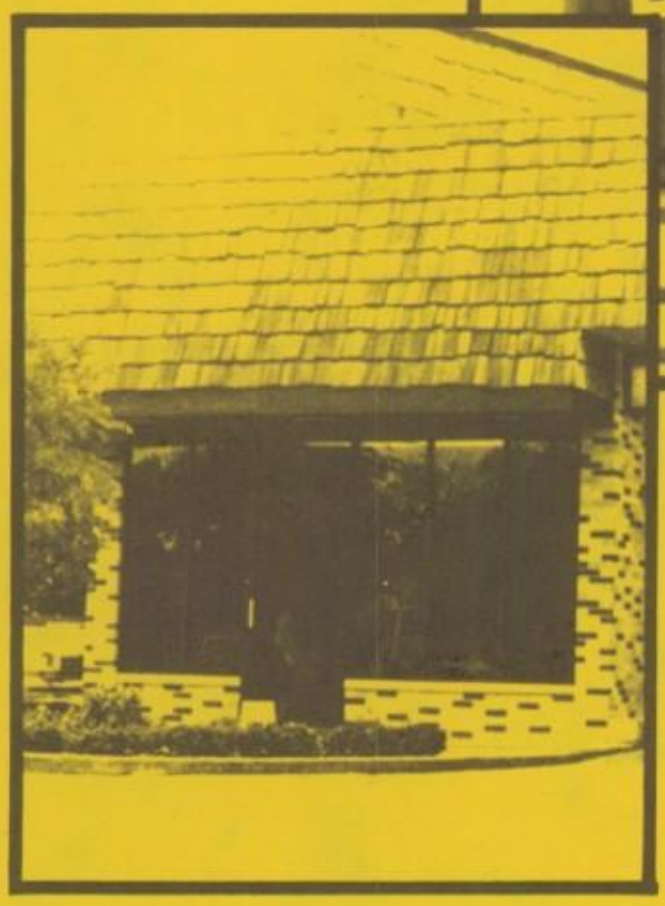

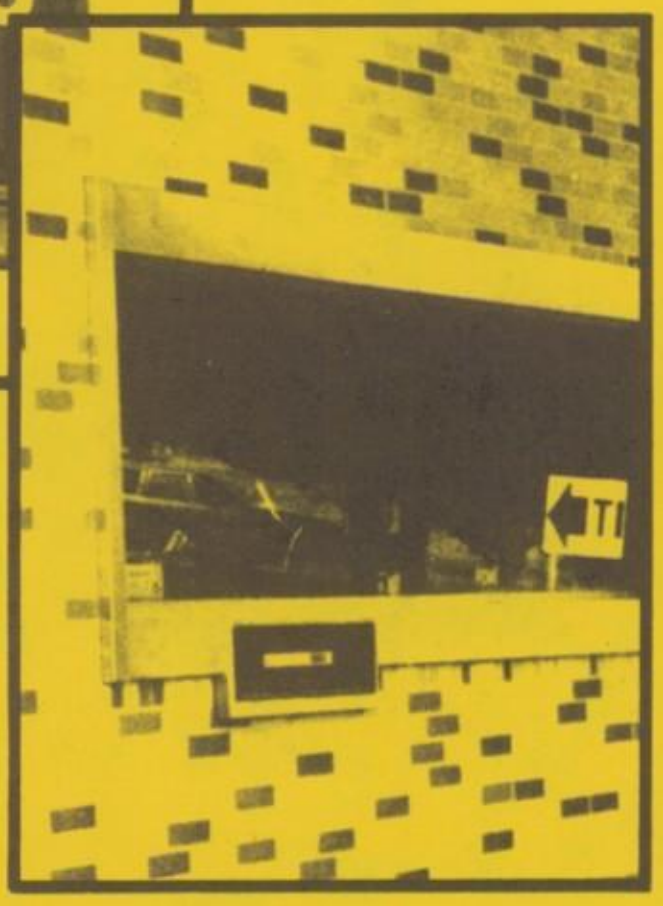

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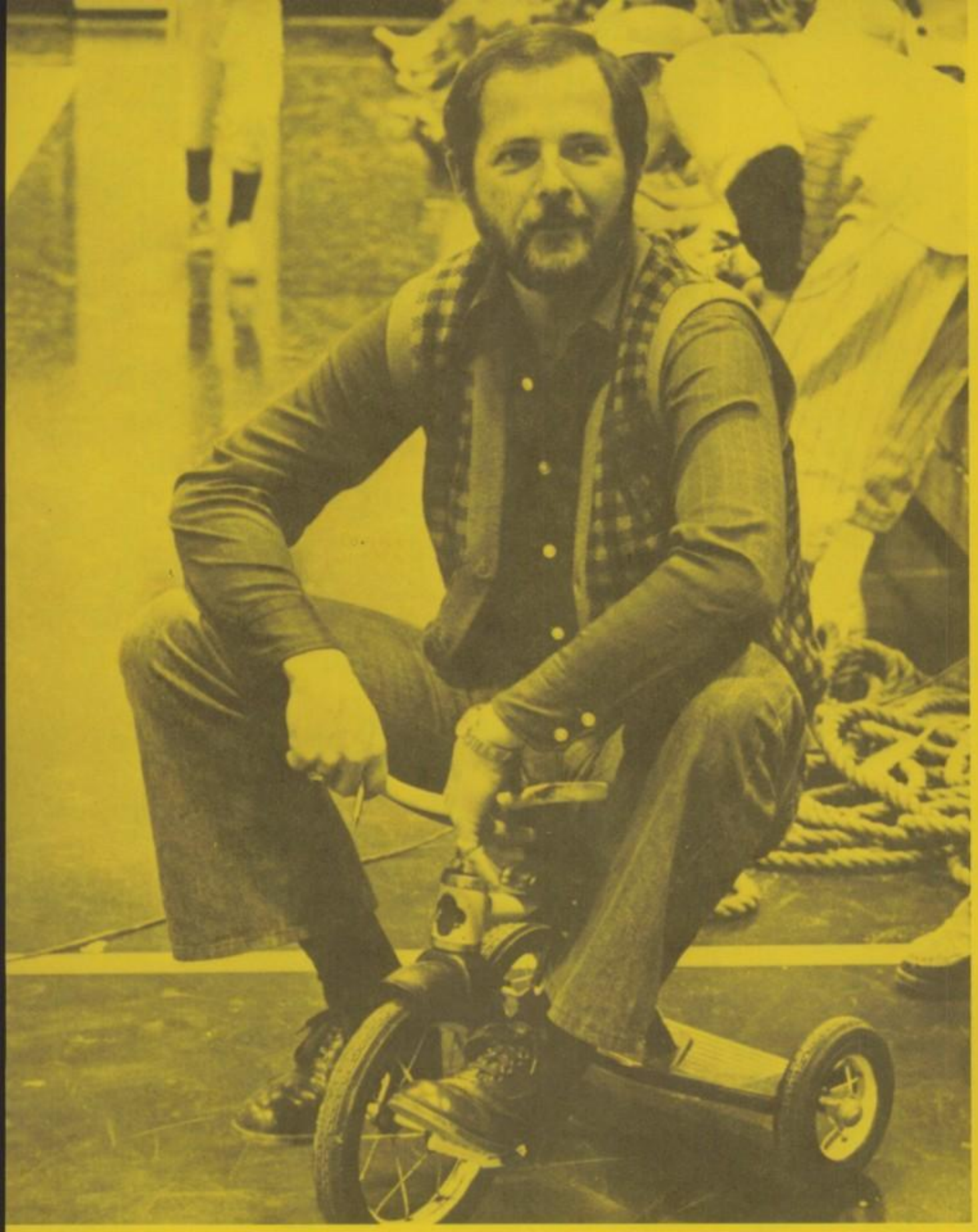

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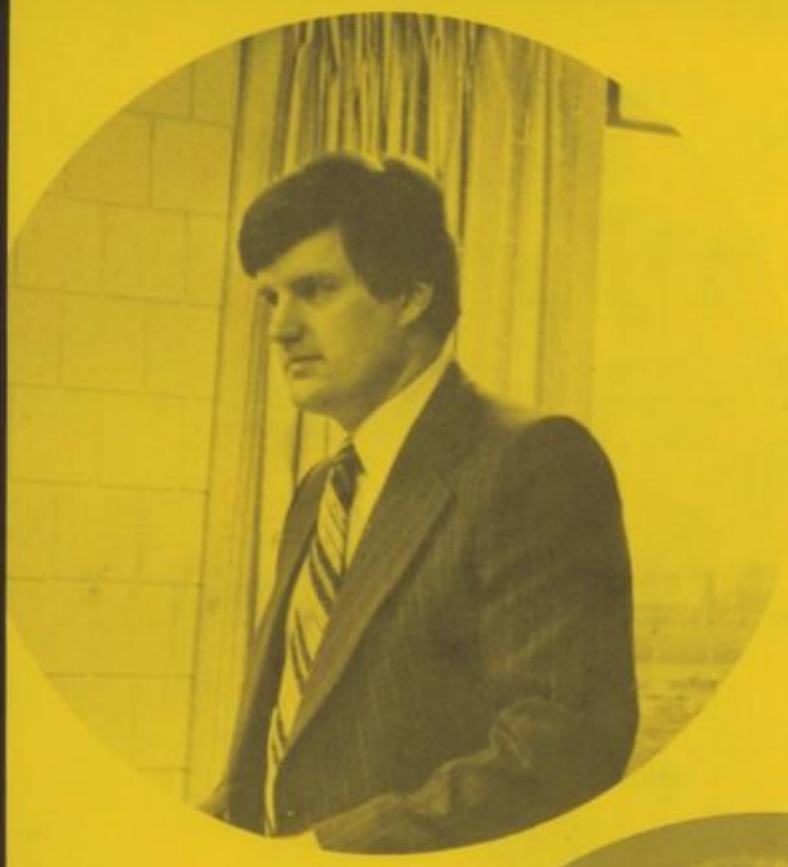
HOW DID YOU SPEND THOSE 9 MONTHS?

a) Questioning the answers.

b) Laughing your way through the classes.

e) Staying close to a dear friend.

f) Taking it slow and easy.



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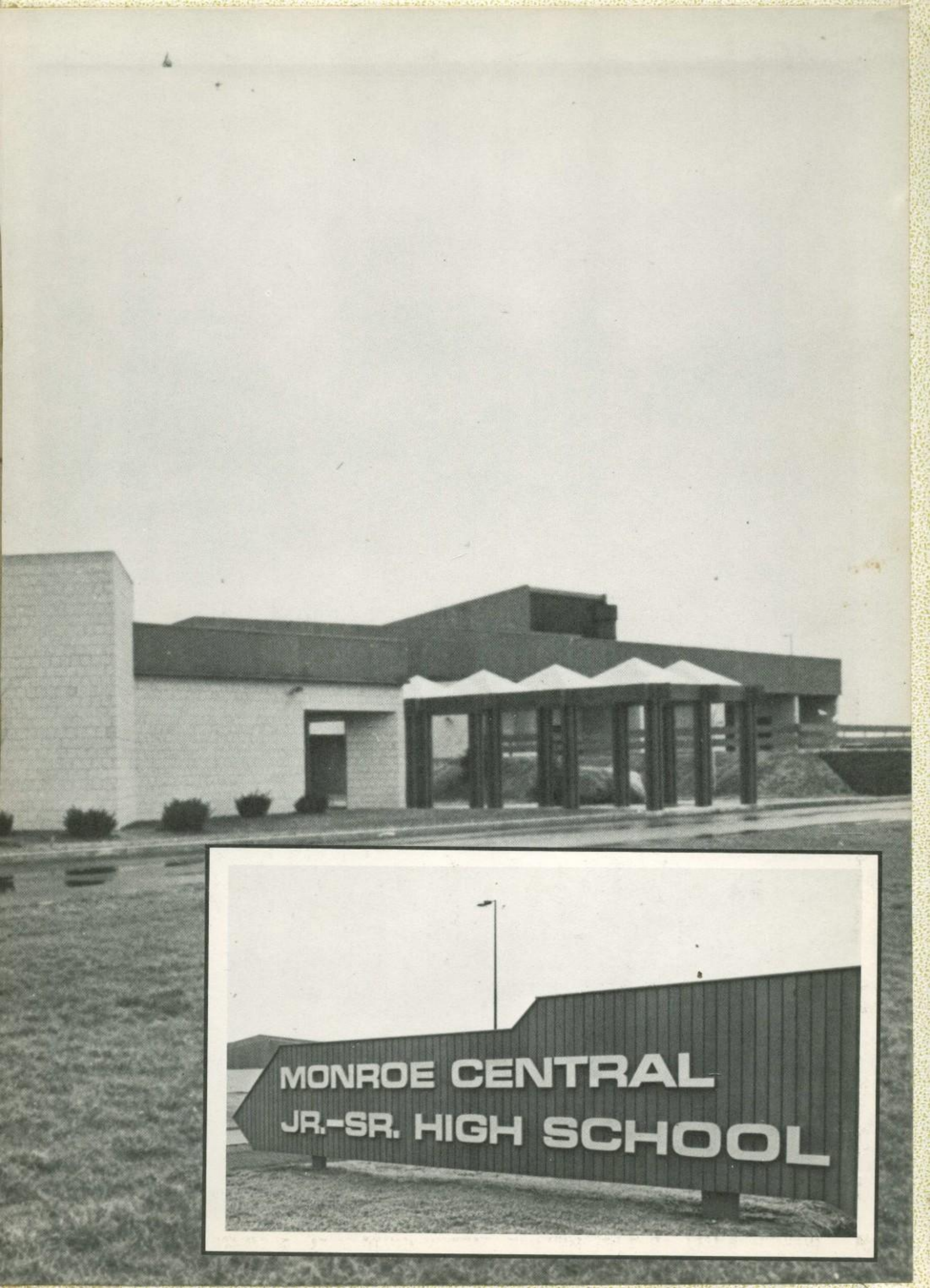
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